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NOTIFICATION

No. 4833

LOAN OF 1937

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Under the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held on April 14, 1937, the Council invites applications for debentures in the Loan of 1937.

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By Order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, July 1, 1937. 8120

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Shanghai, July 5, 1937. 8195

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1. THAT it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with The Chemor United Rubber Company Limited AND THAT with a view thereto this Company be wound up voluntarily AND THAT Ernest Frost Hardman and Henry Rennie Cleland be hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up.
2. THAT the conditional Agreement submitted to this Meeting be and the same is hereby approved AND THAT the Liquidators be hereby authorised pursuant to Section 223 of the Hongkong Companies Ordinance No. 39 of 1932 to adopt the said Agreement and carry the same into effect with such (if any) modification as the said Liquidators may think fit.

By Order of the Board,

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries.

Shanghai, June 21, 1937.

A copy of the conditional Agreement mentioned above is open to inspection at the Offices of the Company and of Messrs. Platt, White-Cooper & Co., 83 Peking Road, Solicitors for the Company. 12366

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THAT the Company under the powers contained in its Memorandum of Association enter into a contract with Ernest Frost Hardman and Henry Rennie Cleland Liquidators of The Shanghai Klebang Rubber Estate Limited for the purchase of the business property and liabilities of The Shanghai Klebang Rubber Estates Limited in the terms of the draft contract submitted to the meeting which draft contract has for the purpose of identification been initialled by the Chairman of Directors AND THAT the Directors be authorised to affix the Company's Seal to such contract and to carry the same into effect with full power nevertheless to agree to any modification thereof from time to time and either before or after the execution thereof.

By Order of the Board,

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
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BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION FOR LUSHAN

Kuling, June 26, 1937. 12463

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-seventh Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Friday, July 16, 1937, at 11.30 a.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the Financial Year ended April 30, 1937, to declare a Dividend, to elect a Director, to elect Auditors and to transact other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from July 13 to 16, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.
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Shanghai, June 25, 1937. 12477

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AN OPIUM DANGER

The Settlement's Record

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—I take the liberty of congratulating you on the editorial which appeared in Saturday's paper, entitled "An Opium Danger." It should be read, and no doubt will be, by everyone who has the interests of the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai at heart.

There is only one way to prevent opium smoking and that is to prevent the growing, traffic and sale of opium. It is widely cultivated in China, as was evidenced only a few days ago in the articles you published in the "North-China Daily News" by your Peiping correspondent on his noteworthy tour by motor-car in Western and Central China. That is China's affair.

The Shanghai Municipal Council has done all in its power to prevent the traffic and prohibit the sale of the drug in the Foreign Settlement, and, according to a fairly recent survey by a well-known local journalist, has been as successful in its endeavours as is humanly possible. If I read your editorial aright it is now suggested that the sale of opium be legalised and that opium smokers be registered in this Foreign Settlement! If this is not a step backward perhaps one of your Chinese correspondents will explain what else it is.

In your reference to traffickers, gangsters and kings of the local underworld, it might perhaps be made clear that these are of Chinese nationality—much as we sympathise with reputable and worthy Chinese citizens who are honestly endeavouring to wipe out the age-old opium blot on China.

SILURIAN.

Shanghai, July 4.

Sinister Implications

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I sincerely hope that your leader of yesterday will be translated by the vernacular journals and be widely read by our fellow Chinese citizens.

You are doing a true public service by this timely exposure of what you rightly term "the menace of a gangster traffic far exceeding anything hitherto known here in dimensions and potentiality for evil," in connection with the proposed co-operation by the Council in the Six-year Opium Suppression Plan of General Chiang Kai-shek.

Those of us who are not ignorant of the subject can appreciate the full implications of your reference to the local kings of the underworld and the tremendous and sinister power which they wield.

There are many new men, honest and faithful in their country's service, in Nanking and elsewhere, who are keenly striving for clean administration in all departments, but they are, unfortunately, in the helpless minority, and there is no way yet of immunizing the foul hand of greed and corruption.

I trust the Chinese and foreign public will take serious cognizance of the danger threatening the community to which you have drawn timely attention by your leader of July 3.

H. A. T.

Shanghai, July 4.

WOMAN POET WINS HAWTHORNDEN

Literature Prize for Author of "A Trophy of Arms"

An almost unknown poet and author, Miss Ruth Pitter, who has published five volumes of poetry which have hitherto received comparatively little attention, is the 1937 winner of the Hawthornden Prize for literature with her latest volume "A Trophy of Arms."

The announcement, kept a close secret, was made at the Æolian Hall, Bond Street, when the winner was presented with the prize of £100.

Miss Pitter, who was born at Ilford, and who has a studio in Church Street, Chelsea, said later: "I have been writing poetry in my spare time for nearly 35 years—since I was five years old—so I have only just 'scraped' home, for the Hawthornden Prize must go to a recipient under 41."

The presentation was made by Miss Alice Warrender, the founder of the prize, the recipient of which is selected by a special committee.

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LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ Scientist

"God" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

Golden Text Jude 1:25. To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever.

Among the citations comprising the Lesson Sermon were the following from the Bible:—

"Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine, thine is the kingdom O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all." (1 Chronicles 29:11.)

The Lesson Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook:

"The starting-point of divine Science is that God, Spirit, is All-in-all, and that there is no other might nor Mind,—that God is Love, and therefore He is divine Principle. God is one. The allness of Deity is His oneness, Allness is the measure of the infinite, and nothing less can express God."

"TO HIM SHALL BE GIVEN"

Sermon Preached in Bubbling Well Chapel by Dean Trivett at Evensong, June 27

TEXT:—*"For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance: but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath."*—Matt. 13, 12.

In almost identical words this text is repeated in Matthew, Mark and Luke, as they record the Parable of the Sower, and our Lord's comment upon it.

There are few statements in holy writ which can be more easily and abundantly verified in human experience than this, "whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance." In the department of commerce we state it constantly when we say and affirm that "money makes money," and in different words one might state the same fact in every realm of human endeavour. That which enables us to acquire also enables us to increase our material possessions; the faculty which enables us to receive is capable of almost infinite enlargement. But our Lord is speaking of spiritual things—of faith, and hope, and love—and here it is equally true, for faith is a possession that, if it be really ours, grows and increases until it becomes assurance: and if we hold fast to hope, the promise is that we shall not be disappointed: and love is a thing which grows and multiplies—love is vision and understanding.

"He that hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance." But what of the second part of the text: "Whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath"? This is more difficult to understand. How can one lose what he never possessed? It is here St. Luke's version supplies a key to our Lord's meaning. He says, "From him shall be taken away even that which he seemeth to have." This warning is not directed against the hypocrite. The hypocrite pretends to be something that he is not, and often succeeds in deceiving others, but he himself is aware that he is not what he pretends to be. The hypocrite deceives others but not himself. This warning has not in mind one who is practising trickery, but rather one who himself is deceived.

He is one who thinks he has certain things, which our Lord here says he only seems to have. There are one or two notable instances of this in the New Testament. Think, for instance, of the Pharisee in the parable of the Pharisee and the Publican, as recorded in Luke 18. We quite mistake the meaning of the parable if we think that the Pharisee was a hypocrite. The moral of the story lay in this, that it was spoken to those who trusted in themselves that they were righteous. The Pharisee thanked God quite sincerely that he was a great deal better than his neighbour.

Seeming to Have

There was no question in his mind as to his possessions, and the tragedy of the man's condition lay in the fact that he only seemed to have. On a larger scale we are faced with the same spirit in the Church of Laodicea, as recorded in the Book of the Revelation. It was a very rich and prosperous Church, you remember, and said, "I am rich and have need of nothing"; but the Spirit of the Lord said, "Thou art miserable and poor and blind and naked." Here too the tragedy of the Church consisted in the fact that it only seemed to have.

It is not a failing to which men were only subject in the days of long ago. There is probably not one of us here this evening but is giving himself or herself credit for what we do not possess. Let us see if we can discover what are the main causes of this self-delusion, that we may know how we stand, for if, like the Christians of Laodicea, we are self-confident whereas in reality we too are miserable and poor and naked and blind, then the sooner we realize our limitations the better. While there is time we may seek those true possessions, which may be ours forever and increase as the years go on.

The first and most easily detected of all the causes is ignorance, ignorance that is born of inexperience. In all inexperience there is a seeming to have, which is speedily declared and which the rough world helps to dispel, the confidence of the young man who rules out of court the conclusions of his elders, the self assurances of the average newly-graduated University man. Who among us has not known that confidence of youth and of inexperience? Have we not all tasted the disillusionment of succeeding days? Before we had matched our strength and our intellect with the intellect and the power of the great world, before we had been tried by the searching discipline of life, we seemed to have abilities that would carry us quickly to the front, but when we launched out and came to grips with life we found those powers were not what we had imagined them to be. We only seemed to have them. It was a humbling and sobering experience. We found that we had to change many of our plans, revise our opinions.

But when we had passed through the experience, at least we had a better idea of what we actually possessed. When we were immature and inexperienced, before we had come to grips with the world, ah, then we seemed to have. To-day we have far less perhaps, but it is ours, and ours in an increasing way as the years pass. So in the moral and spiritual life. Like James and John, we are tempted to cry, "We are able," and we only learn when the day of trial comes how unable we are to do anything in our own strength. Yes, there is the seeming to have of inexperience.

In the second place, we seem to have much that we do not really possess simply because we love ourselves so well. In all love, even the very purest, there is a subtle and most exquisite flattery. Love is not worthy of its name at all unless it clothes its object with a thousand graces. To its mother, the homeliest child is beautiful. To the lover, his beloved has gifts and graces for which others search in vain. You see the point. Love can make any wilderness blossom like the rose.

But whom do most men and women love more wholeheartedly and passionately than they do themselves? And it is because of selflove that we seem to have much that in reality we have not. There is a striking illustration of this in that Old Testament story of Nathan and David which we considered last Sunday evening. David has sinned and seems strangely blind to his moral condition as a result of the sin. Nathan, the Prophet, is sent to reprove him, and tells one of the few parables in the Old Testament, a story of a grave injustice done by a wealthy man against his poor neighbour. David's anger flames out against the culprit. Then Nathan replies, "Thou art the man." David was quick to see the fault in another, although self-love had hidden it from him in his own life.

Warped Judgment

Self-love warps our judgment. It is because of this that we have so often two names for the same fault, one when it applies to ourselves, another when it applies to a neighbour. That which we call "righteous indignation" in ourselves we call "a disgraceful exhibition of temper" in others. What we call "prudence" in ourselves we are tempted to describe as "meanness" in anyone else.

O wad the power the giftie gie us
To see oursels as others see us.

Habits in China

Now, it is true that public opinion and environment may produce a lasting effect upon a man's character—they may and do shape it for all time—but there is always the danger of mistaking for our own the support we get from the society we move in, and when that external pressure is removed we discover that we only seemed to have what we thought was our own. I think that is why so many young people who come out to China find themselves doing things and forming habits they would never have dreamed possible at home. Away from the home atmosphere and environment, they find themselves falling before temptations they have easily resisted at home. They were not hypocrites when at home they lived a much stricter life—reverent, careful and helpful. They were not consciously other than they appeared to be. They never possessed their possessions, that was all. What they thought strength of character was really the force of environment.

With one thought I close. The sooner we learn our limitations, the better; we can then seek for forgiveness and renewal, for of this be quite certain, if we have not had them declared before, then death will declare the real and the false. Death will separate us from our seeming possessions. One day we shall stand before the Judge of the whole earth. Then there will be no excuse.

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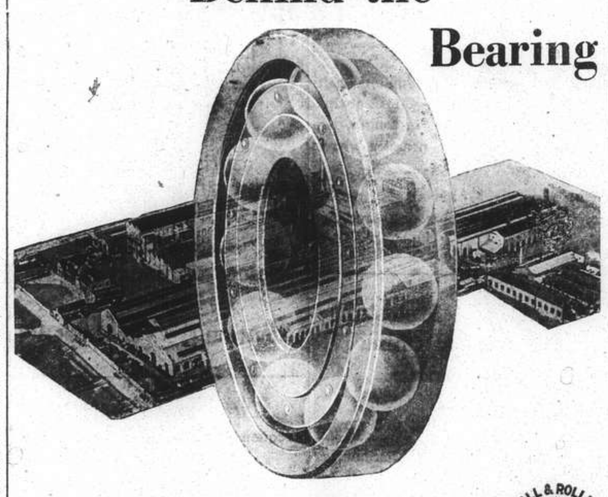

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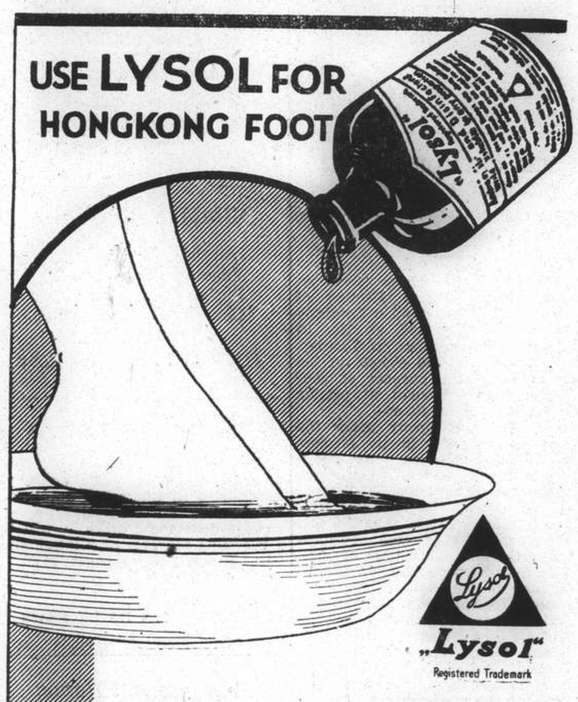

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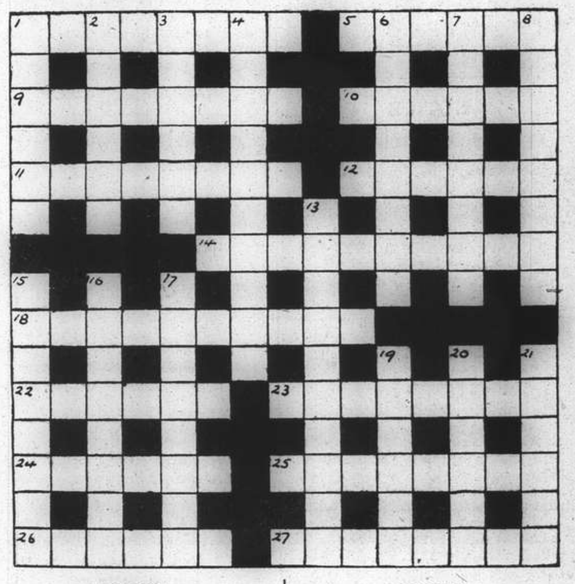

ACROSS

1 The initiators of this paper were not very wise
5 Curtis has shed his city manner
9 This owes filial duties to familiarity
10 To make oneself this may be a new departure
11 By whom holiday-makers may be taken in
12 Put me to row for a career
14 A post in air becomes ambition
15 No doubt it requires good this to make useful vessels
22 Just the thing to keep the ball going
23 This is merely a N. York this beheaded
24 This town exports its heart
25 Change on Canada
26 Hidden with a number inside
27 In this garment is sometimes a profitable business

DOWN

1 No one constantly acting could be thus decribed
2 After a century and a half this is being funny
3 Nice name for a film star
4 Plant with venomous head
6 John Bull's friend? (two words)
7 Decidedly frightening
8 Ireland takes part in the applause
13 Variation may mean a quarrel
15 Add fish to fuel to make fuel
16 A decided blow
17 Where, in Devon, the voter has his change in slang money
19 Lucky union of one of the family and a near neighbour
20 Not enough pain to tie one up unless the fifth letter were to go
21 Hardly an apostle of freedom

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The Woman's Page

A LONDON LETTER

POMP AND PAGEANTRY: ROYAL JEWELLERY, WOMEN AND SPORTS, BEAUTY AND CLOTHES

By Olive Dun

London, June 12.

When the King's Civil List was being debated in the House of Commons recently, the Socialists were very urgent on economizing on the pomp and pageantry which hedges the Sovereign about like a divinity and undemocratically shuts him from his people. And Mr. Gallacher, the Communist, suggested giving His Majesty "a nice London County Council House with a nice bit of garden and people can go and look at him there."

It is another example of how far out of touch with humanity the earnest Socialists can be. Years ago when King Victor Emanuel came to the throne, Italian finances being in very low water, he and his Queen, with laudable desire to economize, caused much grumbling by shutting up superfluous castles and eschewing public processions.

An popular as King Edward VIII was, there was some heartsearching over his evident inclination to do the like.

Personally I think the King and Queen ought to receive a special salary for wear and tear occasioned by public appearance. At any sign, or none, of their moving out of doors crowds line up for hours beforehand to see them pass. This afternoon they drive from Buckingham Palace to Windsor where the Court will be in residence for Ascot. Their time-table at different points is carefully published to-day, houses along the route are decorated and shopkeepers in Windsor have been letting seats to see the procession pass weeks ahead, and this evening there is to be a pageant of "Windsor through the Ages" and a torchlight procession to the Castle, which the King and Queen will see.

Early next month they go to Edinburgh (where thrifty debutantes are arranging to be presented because it only means a garden-party frock instead of Court train and ostrich plumes) and already accounts are being printed of the huge public junketing which will surround the visit.

Cut down the Court expenses by a hundred thousand or so and what is the result? The public departments fritter away the money on something else, the public are done out of a popular show, and so far from anyone being a penny the better off, multitudinous employers and employed would be decidedly worse. I wonder how much the Windsor tradespeople will make in the next few days. In a normal fine summer the Castle Inn reckons to serve 300 lunches a day, and there are one or two of the oldfashioned "pastrycooks", first rate they are too, whose receipts I should be glad to handle.

A Diamond Necklace

There is a thrill in the announcement that a diamond necklace that once belonged to Marie-Antoinette is to be sold at Sotheby's auction room in July which the sturdiest proletarian can hardly resist. It is not supposed to be the famous necklace, whose disappearance caused so much scandal, but there appears no doubt of its authenticity. The unhappy Marie-Antoinette managed to evade the revolutionaries in giving the necklace to her daughter afterwards the Duchesse d'Angouleme, who left it to her niece the Comtesse de Chambord, who, in turn, mentioning it in her will as having belonged to Marie-Antoinette, left it to her two daughters who are now setting it. It consists of 29 fine stones, from between which hang 13 pear-shaped brilliants. Its value as jewellery only must be great and the added sentimental value of its history is anything you like to pay.

PRINTED PLAYSUIT

This one is brightly printed with crab and starfish. There is a matching finger-tip length coat. Shrimp coloured linen play shoes complete the outfit.

More Historic Jewellery

Other royal jewellery about to be sold (in New York) belongs to the ex-Queen of Spain. Among it is a magnificent emerald and gold cross, which originally belonged to another Queen of Spain, who gave it to the Empress Eugénie, who gave it to our Queen Victoria, through whom it has descended viâ her daughter Princess Beatrice to her granddaughter. There is a touch of pathos in the thought that the latter is now obliged to sell her jewellery for her personal needs.

Apropos of historic sales, the German Government are said to be much disappointed at the poor return they got this week for selling nearly 800 objets d'art including pictures by German and Italian masters, from the Berlin museums. They made special arrangements for payments by foreign dealers (German currency restrictions in exchanging into foreign money are what nobody but bankers can understand) but no foreign dealers came. Some pictures were withdrawn, the reserve not being reached; others fetched much below their reputed value.

The explanation given by one London dealer was that the stuff was not really first-class. The same thing might, not infrequently does, happen in London. Even in the worst years of the business depression, it was noticeable that first-class art treasures always fetched their price. The just-not-first-class are a gamble at any time.

Women's Golf Champion

Miss Jessie Anderson has at last fought her way to the top of the golfing world by beating Miss Doris Park, in the final of the British Women's Open Championship by six and four. She won the Girls' Championship four years ago, the New Zealand championship two years later, and the French championship last year. For such a little bit of a girl, not above 5ft. high, she drives a very long ball. But the feature of her play, this time at least, was her wonderful iron shots, dead straight, and usually within comfortable distance of the pin—another illustration of the old maxim that good iron play is the backbone of good golf. Miss Minoprio, again going out with only one club, carries that maxim too far, especially as she chooses a cleek, the most difficult of all irons. Why she does it nobody knows, as she used to play the full bag when she got her handicap down to championship level.

Miss Pam Barton was knocked out by Mrs. Holm, who had defeated her in the final in 1934. She twisted her ankle at the ninth, but without that she was scarcely playing her true form. The Americans disappeared early. Mme Strauss, the French representative, hung on finely till the fifth round. Some people fancied the chances of Miss Elsie Corlett, a famous north-of-England golfer, but Miss Doris Park outed her in the semi-final.

By the way everyone knows that Miss Anderson is the daughter of a Scottish golf professional, but in Scotland he is best known as a cricketer. I believe he did some marvellous bowling in one of the English county matches this week. But this is rather beyond me.

Health and Beauty

Apropos of athletics, a wonderful show is being given at Wembley to-night by 5,000 members of the Women's League of Health and Beauty. It was started only seven years ago by Mrs. Bagot Stack and her 15-year-old daughter and began with a class of six girls who paid 6d a lesson each for instruction after working hours. Now the League numbers over 100,000 members thoughout the British Empire from all parts of which contingents have come for to-night's display. It should be a beautiful sight, besides the usual physical exercises and marching in mass formation, there will be all kinds of dancing in costume, winding up with a display by 300 girls in white tunics and green belts, carrying javelins and bows and arrows.

From this one turns a little anxiously to a report in this week's "British Medical Journal" on instances of blindness through cataract attributed to slimming. The writer, ophthalmic surgeon of the Eye Hospital at Swansea, says that the number of cases of cataract found among women who have been taking dinitrophenol products to make themselves slim is so great that it is impossible not to connect the two.

Slimming is not quite the craze that it was; but there are too many advertisements of the "she lost 25lb. of ugly fat in two months" type, and the dangers they entail are quite real. To-night's display will undoubtedly set many owners of superfluous fat sighing secretly.

Girls and Stockings

At the annual conference of the Drapers Chamber of Trade the interesting question was raised, How many pairs of stockings does the average girl buy in a year? One might have thought that it was largely a question of price, as cheap stockings run to ladders in no time. But the answer came at once—25 to 25 pairs at least. Several delegates said that this was too low: 40 or even 50 they thought would be nearer the mark. One delegate said that he knew plenty of girls who bought a new pair of stockings every week; some, he added, never wash their stockings but buy a new pair every two or three days.

He branched out into reminiscence recalling how when he became a draper, he only had to stock three colours, black, brown and white. Most women bought four pairs a year, two of "best quality ribbed wool" for winter and two of lisle or cotton for summer. It is a dreadful thought.

Buying a Little Frock

Further reminiscences followed from other speakers—of, days when silk was sold in 22in. widths and a dress length ran to eight yards at least, whereas now it is three or four; when women bought nainsook and lace insertion and made all their own undies; when a woman wanted stuff only for one winter and perhaps two summer dresses. In ready made frocks there were only three standard sizes, small women's, women's and out size. It sounds like the bed of Procrustes. Now the drapers must keep sizes for every height and shape. But with this and adroit advertisement, they are well recouped for their trouble. The average girl, it was pronounced, is always "buying a little frock."

Who will deny the truth of it? But think of the result for Dr. Willett Cunnington of Finchley interviewed by the "Evening Standard" who has been collecting women's clothes for years in the interests of social history and now has a collection of 500 frocks and 150 hats.

Like Carlyle he is a profound believer in the philosophy of a clothes.

"Fashions do not express the individual, but the prevailing thought," he says.

"The fashions of the past can be interpreted like ancient inscriptions. You can learn about the people from the clothes they wore."

Dr. Cunnington has handled about 2,000 dresses of the 19th century, and still there are several types that he has not seen, in particular a sort of waistcoat worn by women in the 1850's, of which he has read but has never seen either picture or specimen.

One curious deficiency he mentions in his collection. He cannot get authentic photographs of the uniforms girls wore during the war when they first took up work as bus and tram conductors, work on the land and so forth. One would have thought there were scores. Dr. Cunnington also greatly desires, but cannot get, a photograph of the first policewoman's uniform. The modern supposedly amended type is pretty fearsome. Probably that is why none of the first lot have survived.

A SECTION OF THE SUMMER SCENE

Feminine Shanghai faces a summer problem—how to be cool, comfortable and well-dressed at the same time. The three cinema actresses pictured here set a good example. Miss Sally Eilers (*Extreme Left*) wears a dinner jacket of satin lame over her formal evening frock of pleated chiffon. She is pictured again in a taffeta frock with broad Roman stripes in yellow, blue, red and green on a background of black. Next comes Miss Bette Davis in large red flower design in vivid red on a white crepe background, also for evening wear. Miss Lynn Gilbert (*Extreme Right*) wears a summer formal, also appropriate for the garden party, in dark blue print pique.

HOT-WATER BOTTLES

Hot-water bottles deteriorate rapidly when out of use unless one or two precautions are taken. Rubber bottles will wear longer if a little ammonia is added to the water with which they are filled occasionally. When not in use, hang the bottles upside down without the stoppers, and rub with a little turpentine now and again. During the summer the bottles should be filled occasionally with warm water; this will prevent the rubber from becoming dry and brittle. When dry again sprinkle freely with French chalk, as this helps to keep the rubber in good condition. Aluminium hot-water bottles should be kept full of water when not in use.

EGG SCRAMBLE WITH HAM

An easily made but appetising luncheon dish is made as follows. For two people take half a pound of tomatoes, pour boiling water over them, skin and slice them. Put a tablespoonful of butter into a frying pan, put in the tomatoes and a finely chopped onion, two roughly chopped cooked new potatoes, pepper, salt, a pinch of sugar and mace, and a little chopped parsley. Cook all together until soft, then stir in two beaten eggs. Stir until set but not hard. Have ready two nice slices of grilled ham, put the egg mixture on top, and serve immediately.

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For two or three people boil half a pint of milk with the grated rind of a lemon and a tablespoonful of sugar and pour over three-quarters of a breakfastcupful of breadcrumbs. Cover and leave for five minutes, then add six drops of lemon essence, a teaspoonful of butter, and the beaten yolk of an egg. Bake in a greased pie-dish in a moderate oven until barely set, then spread with raspberry jam. Whisk the white of the egg to a very stiff froth, fold in a little castor sugar, and spread on the pudding. Dredge with icing sugar and put in the oven to brown slightly. Serve when cold.

Chocolate Tart

Line a pie-dish with short crust and nearly fill it with the following mixture after spreading a little raspberry jam on the pastry. Cream together two tablespoonfuls of castor sugar with a tablespoonful of butter, add a beaten egg, and work in an ounce of melted chocolate. Stir in a few drops of vanilla essence, and beat well. Lastly add two ounces of ground almonds. Bake in a hot oven until the pastry is cooked. When cold decorate with whipped cream.

Apple Pudding

Peel and core six apples and cook until soft with the grated rind of a lemon, about three tablespoonfuls of sugar (or more), and a little water. Beat up until smooth. Butter a pie-dish and line with sliced sponge cake. Put in the apple and cover the top with cake. Bake in a moderate oven for half an hour, then turn out carefully. Pour half a pint of custard over it and serve when cold.

STEAMED JAM PUDDING

Cream together four ounces of butter and four ounces of sugar, then beat in two large eggs and two tablespoonfuls of jam. Mix four ounces of breadcrumbs with a pinch of salt and half a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda and add to the other ingredients. Add a little milk if the mixture seems too dry. Pour into a buttered basin, tie with greased paper, and steam for an hour and a half. Serve with hot custard.

CO-OPERATE WITH YOUR HAIR-DRESSERS

Simple Home Routine To Aid Other Treatment

When women learn to co-operate more intelligently with their hair-dressers and beauty experts the standard of good looks will increase by leaps and bounds. Hairdressers and beauty experts themselves are to blame partly for lack of co-operation. They do their work to the best of their ability, but once the client is out of the establishment she is left to her own devices.

This is particularly true in the case of permanent waving and hair bleaching or tinting. Before a client leaves her coiffeur's hands after one of these treatments he will brush on a little brilliantine as a finishing touch, murmuring while he does so that the treatment has a slightly drying effect.

He will probably advise the use of a little brilliantine when dressing her hair at home, but it will not occur to him to impress upon her the importance of using regularly a special shampoo preceded by warm oil treatment in order to keep her permanent wave at its best and to replace the oils dried out of her hair by the bleaching or tinting.

Oil Tonic

The best things to use for this are an oil tonic and shampoo that work in conjunction with each other. Women who shampoo their hair at home should learn how to apply the hot oil treatment and give themselves the correct scalp massage which precedes the actual shampoo. The treatment, as well as the shampoo, is best given in the bath room, where there is plenty of hot water. Two hand towels, a small piece of flannel or cotton wool, a large saucer, a comb, as well as the oil hair tonic are necessary for the treatment.

The first hand-towel is wrung out in very hot water and wrapped round the head. While this is on the head the second towel is wrung out, and as soon as the first towel cools the second is applied. This steaming should continue for three or four minutes, the object being to rid the scalp of toxin by increasing the blood-flow to the scalp.

While the hair is being steamed pour a sufficient amount of hair-tonic into a saucer and put the saucer in hot water to warm the tonic. When the last towel is removed part the hair low down on one side, wrap a piece of flannel round your finger, or dip a piece of cotton wool into the tonic and rub along the parting. Part an inch away, apply more hair-tonic, and continue in this way till the entire scalp has been treated.

Scalp Massage

Now the scalp massage should be given. This is done as follows:

First Movement.—This is called effleurage, or stroking. Place the second and third fingers of both hands behind the right ear and stroke downwards towards the shoulders. The movement should be rapid and continued for about half a minute, until the skin is pink. It should be given first behind the right ear and then behind the left ear.

Second Movement.—Called petrissage. This movement consists of kneading, squeezing, and working into the deep tissues by bringing them together. Start by spacing the fingers just behind the ear, the tips about an inch apart. Press the tips together until the tissues can be felt between the fingers, and roll one hand in a rotary movement, anti-clock wise. Go right round the clock in four circles. Move both hands down and continue to the base of the neck.

Third Movement.—This same kneading is continued all over the scalp, starting from the hair line in front and working to the crown of the head, then the sides, and lastly the back.

If the scalp is very tight, rest the elbows on a table, spread the fingers out with the tips of the fingers pressed on the scalp and the thumbs placed behind the ears. Work the hands in anti-clockwise direction, keeping the fingers still and moving the scalp.

Fourth Movement.—Ridge the tissues. This is done by grasping the scalp with the palm of the hand and fleshy part of the thumbs, one hand is placed each side of the head and hands pressed upwards towards each other. Do not rotate, merely press together from the temples back to the crown.

The massage finishes as it was started with the effleurage.

To begin with the treatment should not take more than five minutes. This can be increased by degress with each shampoo to a maximum of 20 minutes.

Soapless Shampoo

The special soapless shampoo is now given. The shampoo is mixed with hot water. Part is poured on the hair, rinsed off and the second part applied and rubbed in very thoroughly. This is rinsed off with several rinsing waters and the hair dried with towels, brushed well and set if necessary.

CURD CHEESE

A delicious home-made cream cheese of mild flavour can be made with a pint or two of yesteray's milk and a little cream. While the milk is better not too fresh, as it separates quicker, it should not be sour. Put it into a large saucepan with a dessert-spoonful of lemon juice or vinegar to each pint of milk. Put over a low heat so that it will get hot but will not come to the boil. After some minutes the curd will separate from the whey; when done the curd should be lumpy and the whey like water. Put a piece of scalded muslin over a hair sieve and pour the contents of the saucepan through it. Leave for a few hours, then if the curd appears too moist squeeze the bag a little. Turn the curd into a basin, add a large pinch of salt, and beat up with a fork, adding a few spoonfuls of cream gradually until the cheese is of the consistency required. Form it into a pat. This cheese is excellent with brown bread or cheese biscuits, and as it is not sour is also good served with summer fruits, fresh or stewed, or strawberry or raspberry jam.

SUMMER GALANTINE

Any remnants of cold meat can be used for this, and the addition of a piece of liver or a cooked sausage or two is a great improvement. Put all through the mincer and mix an equal quantity or less of fine brown breadcrumbs, a teaspoonful of finely chopped onion, a dash of piquante sauce, salt and pepper.

Bind with beaten egg and put into a greased mould. Cover with greaseproof paper, put a plate with a weight on top, and steam. Turn out when cold and cover with glaze or browned breadcrumbs.

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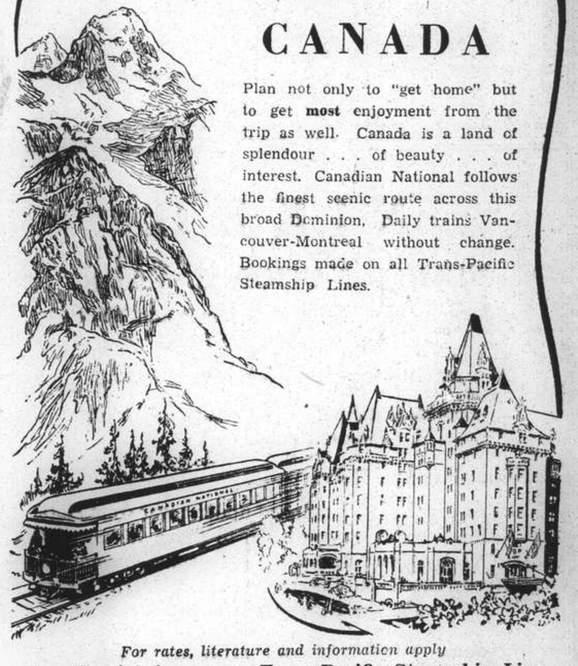

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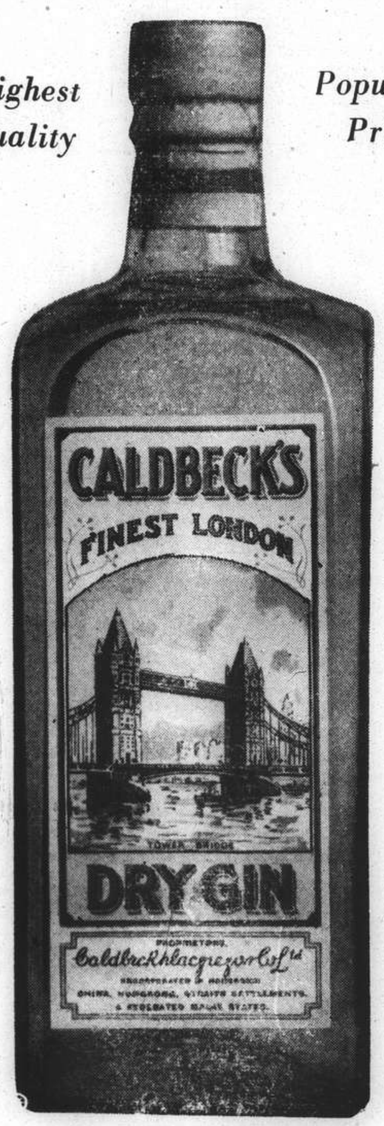

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INDEPENDENCE DAY

The present jargon of political fantasy confusedly deprives words of concrete meaning and clouds meaning in vapid verbiage. Simple, rugged, firm-syllabled, jaunty and clear-cut, that Independence which the people of the United States of America commemorate on July 4 places the world in their debt. It expresses a national ideal with complete clarity. It guarantees freedom in democracy. It pledges a nation's resolve to uphold the immutable principles of liberty and the institutions dependent on them. In the perplexing uncertainties of the state of mankind to-day it is comforting to know that these safeguards exist. As, during the week-end, American citizens the world over celebrate the birth of their nation in the adoption by the "Continental Congress", otherwise the fifty-four "Representatives of the United States of America in General Congress assembled", their friends will derive moral sustenance from the thought that democracy is once again being consecrated to the purposes of national progress and development. The conviction is no less strong because at the moment the United States of America cannot avoid the problems which, whether in the East or in the West, are sorely exercising the wit of statesmanship and disturbing the equanimity of international contacts. The acute political controversies which a free and independent people would be the last to evade will, no doubt, recede temporarily into the background as Americans salute the memory of July 4. President Franklin Roosevelt, for the occasion, is not the adventurous pioneer of a new social system, not the Don Quixote tilting at the windmills of ancient custom, not the reckless inciter of class hatred. He is the chief representative of the American people; admirer and critic join in this celebration to acclaim him accordingly.

Recognizing as they do that the internal difficulties and disappointments with which the American Government has to grapple, although primarily the concern of the American people, have a definite relation to international affairs, the friends of the United States of America are disposed to be of good heart as they sympathetically view the courage and resolution with which that country faces its problems. The bleakness of the period of acute depression has yielded to a more cheerful prospect, even if paradoxically the portents of unrest and dissension become more distressingly apparent. Underlying this bewildering surface of uneasiness is an inherent soundness of heart, which betokens an indomitable spirit endowed with the capacity as well as the will to succeed. Young though the American nation be, its traditions have already established the conviction that it is never so formidable as when it is confronted by dire threats to its solidarity. Therefore it is not surprising amid the heavy preoccupations of a strenuous domestic controversy, to find President Roosevelt's Administration ready to confer with other nations on the general situation of a distraught world with the definite purpose of ascertaining whether, by a return to the temporarily dislocated process of co-operation and collective endeavour, some international solution cannot be propounded to remedy grave international ills. Moreover, in the normal course of its day-to-day development, the American nation is strengthening the capacity of the world for overcoming the economic and political obstacles to peaceful progress.

In preserving liberty of thought, freedom of speech and representative institutions the United States of America is assisting nobly to restore human sanity. The task is not easy. It has to be tackled with a sagacious appreciation of the peculiar difficulties which have carried some nations far away from modern conceptions of democratic government. Tolerance and restraint are essential to any form of statesmanship which seeks to secure for its exhortations and advice a patient and respectful hearing. Even that very independence on which Americans rightly pride themselves—especially on July 4—has to submit itself to the curb of political expediency. That is a difficult lesson for the American citizen, as also for the citizen of any free democracy, to learn and apply. Yet those who follow the processes of American thought, the efforts of American diplomacy, the expression of American ideals, will be satisfied that the genius of a people, comprising as it does so varied a blend of European origins, is adapting itself surely to the situation. Without surrendering the basic principles of that famous Declaration, American statesmanship is increasingly asserting its power to bring a benevolent influence to bear on the comity of nations to the defence of which it has made important sacrifices and contributions. On that account alone, Independence Day stands as a symbol to which the world looks in grateful confidence. It implicitly affirms faith in governments "deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed" as instruments designed to secure the "unalienable rights" of "Life, Liberty and Happiness".

MR. DE VALERA WINS

It seems clear that Mr. Eamon de Valera has been confirmed in his position as the head of the Irish Free State Government and as the sponsor of the proposed new Constitution for Eire. The defeat of General Richard Mulcahy deprives the Cosgrave party of the only personality who could be set with Mr. Cosgrave in competition with Mr. de Valera's colleagues. Moreover Mr. de Valera himself stands head and shoulders above everyone else on either side and it is believed that, in the present election, his loss of extremist support has been more than compensated by the votes of moderate men who consider that no other man can enter into negotiations with Great Britain with any prospect of inducing the Free State to endorse his decisions. As an electioneer Mr. de Valera is a consummate exponent of the art of political strategy. His endeavour to convince the moderates that he was leaving the door open for compromise with Great Britain was, as a recent cabled quotation from his broadcast speech showed, so worded as to ensure support from all but the terrorist extremists. When the full results of the election are known it will be time to consider the possibilities. Meanwhile it is only just to note that Mr. de Valera has vindicated his claim to be still the chief representative spokesman for Eire.

MARINES' VICTORY

It was an open secret that the Fourth U. S. Marines were set on recovering the Community Cup in the annual Independence Day baseball match. They earned hearty congratulations for their manner of accomplishing this desire and so established once more the proper margin between enthusiastic amateurs and well-trained fighting men to whom any form of sport is taken in the stride of service routine. The Amateurs will not be downcast, as they fight the battle over again today at other celebrations of the national festival, for they put up a really good fight. For the rest the baseball players—like cricketers—on Saturday are also to be congratulated on the weather which, though painfully reminding many people that summer had come, displayed a solicitude for Saturday afternoon comfort not frequently experienced in the last six months.

NAVAL M.P.s.

The latest by-election results in England now bring the tale of the twelve contests to completion, with the exception of that for North Dorsetshire. Chertsey and Kingston-on-Thames have been true to form and the Government's representation in both is maintained—by a coincidence through the success of a retired naval officer in each. Commander Arthur Marsden is a former M. P. in that he sat for North Battersea from 1931 to 1935, having temporarily wrested that Labour seat from the possession of Mr. W. S. Sanders, a stalwart Fabian who was Financial Secretary to the War Office under Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. Mr. Sanders turned the tables on Commander Marsden in 1935, hence the latter's candidature which Chertsey has accepted with quite a useful majority. Admiral Percy Royds is a newcomer to electioneering and seems to have done well in keeping nearly a 10,000 majority at Kingston-on-Thames, safe though that Unionist stronghold must be. Mr. G. H. Loman was a formidable opponent; he had fought the constituency in the General Election and commanded considerable support from the National Union of Teachers, of which organization he had been a prominent district official. As it is exceedingly unlikely that North Dorsetshire will waver in its allegiance, the Government can plume itself on the successful treatment accorded to it by the by-elections. It should be remembered, however, that as luck will have it, nearly all the seats were of the rural or urban "residential" variety. The tale might have been different had there been a contest or two in one of the big industrial areas.

PIRACY EXTRAORDINARY

A truly blatant example of book piracy has come to the notice of this journal. The victims are local publishers of a technical handbook printed in English for professional business men. It cannot well be translated into Chinese, but Chinese, as well as foreign, technicians find it useful and regularly purchase it for a sum which, having regard to the cost of production, cannot be considered unreasonable. Yet so active are the pirates that they have given attention even to this work. They have produced—apparently by photographic processes—a replica of the book which they blandly sell at less than half the published price. Apart from the theft of their property, the publishers suffer definite damage to their reputation in that the pirates reproduce the imprint and so sell the pirated version as if it were the product of the proper owners' press. As that version is badly reproduced from the photographic plates this damage is by no means negligible. The carelessness of the piracy can be gauged from the index which contains references to pages omitted from the pirated version because they are merely advertisements. In other words the piracy is naked and unashamed and cannot be defended even on the specious ground that the book is expensive or much in demand by a wide and impoverished reading public. Its readers by their very occupation are fully capable of paying the small price demanded for the original book; their purchase of the pirated copies, unless they are deceived by the impudent, if clumsily executed, imitation, is not excusable on the ground of poverty, although in point of fact that excuse seems rather quaintly to be tendered, for if accepted in the publishing business here there is no ascertainable reason why in the name of logic it should not be applied to other commodities. Why cannot the poor man obtain the necessaries of life from the receiver of stolen goods and, thanks to the ingenuity of the book pirates' champions, be applauded for his enterprise?

WIMBLEDON AND HENLEY

Consolation for the defeat of Baron Gottfried von Cramm whose third final still leaves him without the All England Championship was magnificently provided by the Viking Rowing Club. Thus German disappointments at Wimbledon were obscured by joy at Henley. The Vikings disposed of their heats, even that involving them in a struggle with the formidable Leander Eight, with considerable ease. So much so that Jesus College Cambridge earned enormous applause in the Final for putting up a terrific fight against their German rivals. Jesus, rowing with great dash and determination, actually led by three-quarters of a length in the first half-mile, the Vikings only managing to draw level at the mile mark. Afterwards, although the Germans drew steadily ahead and at one time had exactly turned the tables by getting a three-quarter length margin in their favour, Jesus were not shaken off but the Germans had the measure of their task and a fine race went to the better crew. With the Austrian victory in the Diamonds and an American victory in the Thames Cup, foreign oarsmen had reason to be pleased with Henley of 1937. Nor did foreigners take back seats at Wimbledon. Donald Budge in succeeding to Perry's place created his own record by winning every event in which he had entered. The Women's Doubles went partly to France, Madame Matthieu of that country being partnered by Miss A. M. Yorke. Poland made a gallant effort in the Women's singles. In proving herself again a Champion—before a gallery which was almost embarrassingly on her side—Dorothy Round had some anxious moments and her win in the last set when at one time the score was within a point of 5 to 2 against her was one of the best efforts ever seen in Wimbledon play. Donald Budge showed himself a master of strategy as well as a fierce hitter. The thrill of the men's finals was undoubtedly the lead of 3 to 1 which von Cramm forced by daring and terrific play at the net. Budge kept his head; the storm passed and the rest of the game was always in American keeping. Similarly Miss Jedzrejowska nearly drove Dorothy Round off the court in the second set, but the effort was too much for her. With the palpable weakening of her strong service the Polish girl made an admission of which her opponent took full advantage. Perhaps the sign of distress was first flown when, contrary to her usual practice, "Jed", as the commentators called her, suddenly took to volleying. But Poland was not disgraced for "Jed" went down with colours flying in a magnificent match.

A Country Diary

July 3.—Went to a cocktail party the other day and, returning home, sat out in the garden for that wonderful fifteen minutes when darkness enshrouds the land as the birds come flying in and the bats go flapping out. Suddenly a high official of the Health Department stood before me and spoke as follow:—"You wrote in your diary some days ago about oil-sprayed creeks and the terrible effect on animal life; and about Waterhens which cannot live under such circumstances: you also mentioned that such work was done by the P.W.D. Pah! what ignorance! Don't you know that work is the only thing the Public Works Department never does? And that if such toil must be undertaken it is done by *my* department, which is that of health?" I nodded. "But you have got the whole thing wrong," he went on, "when you suggest that oil is bad for mosquitoes: let me assure you that what we want to do is find out if the Anopheles in certain districts are carrying malaria germs, so what we are working for is 'bigger and better mosquitoes'....can't you see that?" I nodded again. "Why!" he continued indignantly, "it is a common sight to see mother mosquitoes flying across country with flocks of their young in search of oil-sprayed creeks ....they lap it up like mother's milk and find it full of vitamens from A to E—both healthy and nutritious." Becoming the perfect yes-man, I was just about to nod again when I woke with a jerk and found myself alone, being bitten by Anopheles with proboscides like Woodcocks' bills—a painful process which made me feel in sympathy with the works of Dr. Jordan. Anyhow, why should I worry about it? Those Waterhens have already gone and I am sailing for the North to-day. Besides which; if any mosquito pumps malaria into me the joke is on him, because I've already had it for years.

THE WEATHER

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Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min. 76.8 Max. 94.1
Same date, 1936	Min. 67.1 Max. 68.7

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 3rd:—Normal and unsteady pressure over Korea and Japan. Low and unsteady over China. Depression crossing Shantung east-north-eastward. Typhoon near north Luzon moving north-west by west. North-easterly to south-easterly winds along the Coast. Showery in north-east China: cloudy and hot elsewhere.

State on the morning of the 4th:—Cloudy, fine and hot weather. South-south-easterly wind. Low and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and hot weather with local thunder and south-westerly to north-westerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy and hot, fine in places with local thunder and south-easterly to north-easterly winds in the Yangtze Valley: south-easterly and fresh over the Eastern Sea. Cyclonic rough weather with rain in the Formosa Strait, owing to the typhoon to the north of Pratas moving north-west or north-north-westward. Typhoon signal, at 2 p.m., within 60 miles, latitude 23, longitude 117, direction north-west or north-north-west, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

In Parenthesis

Domestic Note

ACCORDING to a writer a husband and wife should be real partners. And not, as so often happens, merely sparring partners.

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Pet Fly

A NATURALIST declares that common houseflies migrate as much as six miles in a single day. Except the one that persists in annoying us.

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Too True

A YORKHIRE musician announces that he has at last perfected an instrument which is a combination of the saxophone, bagpipes and cornet. Away with harmony.

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Silence

THE actor was visibly downcast.

Wife: "Did you get any applause?"

Actor: "Yes, it sounded like a caterpillar crawling over a Persian carpet whilst wearing rubber shoes."

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Insult

"I've finished with that girl."

"Why?"

"She asked me if I danced."

"What's so insulting about that?"

"I was dancing with her when she asked me."

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Lost Out

WIFE (to husband inquiring what she thought of his speech): "You didn't make the most of your opportunities."

Husband: "What opportunities?"

Wife: "Why, all the oportunities you had of sitting down."

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Just Too Bad

A FRIEND and benefactor in Baltimore, left a will bequeathing the interest on $10,000 to Joseph D. Blumenfeld for life — provided Blumenfeld takes the benefactor's brother and sisers motoring whenever they wish to go.

Blumenfeld is a prisoner in the Maryland penitentiary.

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Choice of Weapons

KARL Peyer, Budapest, Hungary, on being challenged to a duel, replied to his challenger:

"I am a Christian and therefore oppose the duel. But if I must fight, I demand that artillery be used, because that is the only weapon I know anything about."

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Authentic

HE had taken a postal course in chemistry, and having a sore throat decided to cure himself. With pride he handed the chemist his first attemp at a prescription.

The chemist read it twice doubtfully.

"Well," he said at last, "is it a very big dog?"

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Signs of the Times

SIGN on a Maine butcher shop:

"Sausages from Pigs that Died Happy."

Sign on an exterminating establishment:

"Why let a nest of termites destroy your valuable piano when you can have it permanently destroyed with poisonous gases?"

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In Anticipation

FOR some time the city of Hull, Quebec, has been registering all orphans and widows who would be eligible for pensions should the Quebec government pass pension legislation. One day a 50-year-old woman applied for registration as a widow.

"Have you any means of support" she was asked.

"Just my husband," she replied.

"Then you are not a widow!" exclaimed the clerk.

"No, not yet," answered the woman; "but in case my husband dies I would like to be registered."

She was not registered.

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Empire Builders

I OBSERVED Peter, the cat, stalking a brace of flies in the garden yesterday. The flies were exploring a bone which one of the absurd, furry dogs, belonging to the people in the house where I live, had left behind. Peter was back in the jungle. Perfectly still, except for the twitching of his tail's tip, his neck was sunk between his shoulders, and his eyes blazed. Then, with the daintiest deliberation, hind-legs gripped the grass, and he slid forward half an inch.

He was unlucky, which I did not regret, for I had a fellow feeling for the flies. The scene reminded me of an experience I had in India. Did you ever shoot *boopi* in India? Finest sport in the world, next to shooting *doopi*.

Yes, it must have been in 89. I was on *shikar* after *boopi* — or was it *doopi*?—in the Bundobustabad country. I had very few servants with me—just a head *pukka wallah*, the usual *soorts* and *syces*, a *burra bhisti*, a *bhisti-ke-butcha*, and, of course, my man Jenkinson.

I woke up one morning to find a tiger stalking me. About ten yards away, I should say. My Indian servants were gazing at me sadly from various trees. Jenkinson, with his back to the tiger, was laying the tray for my morning tea, and setting out my shaving gear.

"Jenkinson," I said, "there seems to be a tiger in the camp."

"A tiger, sir?" he was profoundly shocked. "Dear me, sir, I can't think how it could have happened."

"See to it will you?"

"Certainly, sir."

The tiger was removed. And that, my dears, was how we built up our Empire.

Showman in the "Daily Herald."

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JULY 5, 1877.

In the Gazette of June 20, the Director-General of the Yellow River reports having held an inspection of the military brigade under his orders, stationed near Tsiningchow. The evolutions of the soldiery, and their performance in gingal, spear, shield, archery practice and in turning warlike somersaults was of the most satisfactory description.

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The Governor of Kweichow reports that, on May 12, last, the military stores, situated on a rising ground outside the southern wall of the provincial capital, were struck by lightning; when the powder magazine blew up, destroying upwards of 80 houses, and gunpowder and arms to the value of Tls. 100,000, and killing one and wounding six persons. In quaint terms the Governor accepts the disaster as due "to his own lack of moral excellence, through which he has failed to induce the operation of the beneficent and kindly powers of Nature, in such a wise as to guard against the occurrence of calamity of this description."

TSINAN'S SWIMMING BATH COMPLETED

Very Popular Though Not Scientifically Built

MEMORIAL TO FAMINE RELIEF DONORS

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Tsinan, June 19.

Tsinan's chief public park is called the Chintehui. Owing to the dryness of the climate there is no grass to make this place look park-like to Western eyes, but a number of trees provide welcome shade, while a variety of shrubs and potted plants beautify the grounds.

Amusements of several kinds are provided for visitors. There is a small courtyard where several shabby-looking animals drag out a dull existence; a leopard, tiger, some young fox, a snake, monkeys and a small alligator are the chief exhibits. There is one curious creature, a cow with six legs, four normal ones and another attenuated pair growing out of the animal's shoulders. This cow, the attendant is proud to inform enquirers, is a native of Shantung. A handsome peacock and some gaudy parrots are the most attractive features of this zoo, which is much patronized by the people of Tsinan.

Billiard tables, pingpong tables, a bowling alley and a place for dart throwing occupy separate buildings.

Not more than a year or two ago a large auditorium was erected in this park at a cost of $50,000, but this is only used for special public meetings or theatrical performances. The design is quite modern, showing the straight lines so much used in recent European architecture. The facade is a handsome stone affair, but the sides and back do not quite live up to the promise of the front in the matter of appearance.

Swimming Bath Added

The most recent addition to the public recreation ground is a swimming bath, of which Tsinan is justly proud, for it is the first covered pool in North China. A special architect was employed to design this bath, but, unfortunately, he was not experienced in this particular type of building. The roof is made entirely of glass, so that on sunny days the light is blindingly bright and the place feels like a hot-house. The tank is deep and roomy, too deep, indeed, at the shallow end for the convenience of learners. The usual diving-stand and springboard are there and seem to be well used. Dressing boxes run down the two long sides of the building. Two cold showers stand beside a little booth which sells ice-cream or hot tea to bathers and onlookers.

The students seem to enjoy this swimming pool, for it is crowded every day. The charge for swimmers is 20 cents, but a spectator only needs to produce a 5-cent piece to obtain admission. These charges are, of course, over and above the 5-cent fee for entering the park grounds.

The bath is open five days a week, Wednesday to Sunday, for men. Monday is reserved for ladies, but how many will avail themselves of the privilege after they have found out that the water is only changed once a week and that the changing day is Tuesday?

Apparently the job of emptying and refilling the tank takes a considerable time, for no one is admitted between Monday evening and Wednesday morning. The bath is filled with water pumped from Paotuchuan, the springs which provide Tsinan with its bountiful water supply.

No Compulsory Shower Bath

Enquiries regarding the rules of the swimming bath elicited the answer that there was no compulsory shower bath or foot-washing before the swimmers enter the public tank. Indeed, the absence of such regulations was regarded by the attendant as an additional inducement to join those enjoying the water. He seemed quite astonished to hear that most public baths insist on such personal cleansing as a preliminary to using the large pool. All the bathers wear decent costumes, so there would seem to be some regulation concerning swimming dress.

Tsinan has one other public swimming place—a much smaller, open-air bath, constructed out of part of the old moat, at the southeast corner of the city. This bath has one advantage, in that it is fed by running water from the little river formed by the overflow of the same springs which supply the new tank. This small swimming pool is over two miles from the Chihtehdi.

Tsinan is full of young men students, clerks and shop-assistants. In providing a healthy summer recreation for them one feels that the $45,000 needed to build this new swimming bath was money well spent and, judging from its popularity, the investment will prove quite a profitable one, although the entrance charge is so low.

Famine Relief Memorial

There is one other addition to the Chihtehui buildings which immediately attracts the attention of a visitor. In the centre of the grounds, raised on a circular stone terrace, approached by flights of steps, stands a handsome monument. This erection is put up in regular classical style, pillars, dome, balustrades, all complete, just as if Wren had awakened from his long sleep to prepare the plans. The job is really well done.

And what is the reason for this memorial? It will hand down to posterity the names of all those who contributed towards the relief of floods of 1935. During the winter 1935-6 these poor folk were distributed to many hsiens in Shantung, and large sums were collected for their support. Tsinan took more than its share of responsibility. Now this handsome limestone monument, like a miniature of the dome of St. Paul's or the Capitol, stands there to remind future generations of what their fathers did in the flood year.

Thousands of names are inscribed on the walls of the lower storey. Between the panels bearing these names are large stone tablets carved with pithy sayings of Governor Han Fu-chu, the Commissioner of Education and other notables.

Posterity may appreciate this memorial to the generosity of its forbears, but will it ever wonder whether the $17,000 spent in its erection could not have been used more effectively on the flood sufferers for whose support it was originally subscribed?

New Zealand reports a gratifying increase in its number of radio licences, which now total 243,642, representing an increase of 49,000.

By SAPAJOU

RUNNING SHORT OF FUEL

NANKING CONTROL OF SZECHUEN

Gen. Liu Hsiang's Capitulation: Construction Proposals of Famine Relief Commission

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Chungking, June 25.

Rapid progress is being made in the adjustment of the Provincial government to the plans of the Central Authorities and in the reorganization of the military forces to meet the wishes of the Generalissimo. This week Mr. Ho Beh-hen flew down to Nanking with a special letter from Gen. Liu Hsiang welcoming the Minister for War, Gen. Ho Ying-ching to the province and assuring him of every co-operation when he arrives.

Gen. Liu Hsiang broke the news of his complete capitulation rather gently but firmly to a large meeting of over 300 senior officers this week, pointing out that everybody must sympathize with the idea of a strong and unified army for national defence and showing how the settling of the present large bodies of soliders on the frontier districts of Szechuen was a dream that he had long cherished and could now be realized as the Generalissimo's scheme embodied plans for the immediate settling of large bodies of ex-soldiers.

Government to Pay Troops

As a precaution against any further trouble the Executive Yuan has wired an order for the abolishing of all the Peace Preservation Corps in the province and although Gen. Liu Hsiang himself is not making a personal appearance at Nanking five of his leading generals have gone down to be personally instructed by the Generalissimo.

Beginning with July 1 all payments to soldiers will be made by authorized Nanking paymasters and the troops will be paid on the presentation of identification cards. This will probably make for much more contented troops and also stop a very lucrative source of private income for senior officers who are always suspected of squeezing a portion of the pay and of reporting much larger numbers of soldiers than they really own. In fact your correspondent sometimes wonders whether the reported huge numbers of troops in Szechuen are due to investigators looking at the paymasters roster or to an actual count of heads

Since there are persistent rumours that the local tax is to be abolished as soon as all matters between Nanking and Szechuen have been fixed up, the Japanese Consul from Ichang made a special call on the authorities at Wanhsien and tried to get some special arrangements, including freedom from search for Japanese ships. His efforts did not meet with success.

Famine Relief Projects

At its meeting this week the China International Famine Relief Commission passed on definite and immediate plans for work relief on a large scale. A contract with the railway construction officials was signed and just as soon as a price per cubic metre for the earth work and soft rock can be agreed on the first famine sufferer gangs will be started to work.

By late autumn a large organization will be at work bringing down sufferers from the stricken north to work on the third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections which will probably be given by special contract to the Famine Relief Commission for the earth construction work. This will have the happy effect of eliminating a great deal of the jealous and bitter competition which is going on at present among local contractors who are probably not able to do a good job on the work nor put up the necessary financial guarantees but who are not willing to see anybody else get the job. No very strong objection can be raised against the job being done as a famine relief measure.

Salt Funds for Relief

The Salt Administration has signified its willingness to devote $500,000 towards the building of a highway in the Santai area to link up with provincial highways. The Famine Relief Commission is on the point of signing a contract to supply the earth work coolies from famine sufferers.

Mr. Whang Tse-han, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., has just made a trip North at the request of the government and has returned with a report that the four counties in the heart of the drought area are prepared to find $400,000 towards a $1,200,000 highway through that region to connect with roads to Wanhsien. The Famine Relief Commission was very sympathetic towards this plan and may consider a special appeal towards sufficient funds for this worthy project.

Rotary Club Meeting

On Thursday the Chungking Rotary Club listened to a very interesting explanation of the construction of the railway in Szechuen, given by Mr. Den, chief engineer. He pointed out that this 560 kilometre-line is probably the most difficult that has yet been attempted in China. At a cost of about $20,000,000 they will make soft rock and earth cuttings of about 22 000,000 cubic metres and construct over 300 large bridges and 1,000 small ones. When finished the line will consist of 50 per cent. curved line and of 60 per cent. on a grade but owing to recent improved surveys none of the grades will exceed 1 per cent.

A new finance corporation called the Szechuen Hsin Lieh Finance Corp. which includes such important individuals as Mr. Chang Gia-ngau, Minister of Railways, and Mr. Wu Ting-chang, Minister of Industry. The corporation will back a large lumbering concern which will undertake to supply 10,000,000 trees which will be necessary for the sleepers for the railway. The thought of this already de-forested province having to supply a further 10,000,000 trees from its exhausted stocks is rather depressing.

Quick action on the part of the police was responsible for the tracing of a bag containing $200 in cash, travellers cheques and other important valuables which was left in a taxi by Mrs. Ada Norfleet Fuller of Memphis, U.S.A. who with her son was a tourist in port this week. Given a sufficient number of tourists the police should become almost unique in this type of efficiency since this is the third case they have handled successfully this year.

Chungking University Courses

Mr. Hu Shu-hua, president of Chungking University, has announced the opening of a commercial course which will include banking, accounting and business management. It will be headed by Mr. Hsieh Ling, formerly manager of the Central Bank here and Special Finance Deputy for Szechuen.

There have been unusually heavy shipments of commercial piece goods by parcel post recently and the post-office has been working full time to get them distributed to the merchants who seem to feel that they are delayed more than is necessary. It is probable that most of the delay is caused by the haggling that is done by the merchants and the inspectors of the Local Tax Office which appears in some cases to collect its taxes not by a fixed schedule but by a system of appraisals which leaves room for lengthy arguments which slow up the process of distribution.

Motor Ferry Catches Fire

One of the motor ferries on the Hai tangchi crossing which are overworked and undernourished in the way of repairs caught fire this week and caused a panic among the passengers. Fortunately the boat had just put out and got to shore before any serious damage was done except that several passengers jumped into the water and three are reported to have drowned.

There have been so many accidents on the one-day bus run between Chungking and Chengtu that the service has been abandoned for the time being. Only a widened and macadamized surface will make such a service possible.

The foreign community all join in a message of sympathy to Mr. Chaucer Wu, special deputy from the Foreign Office, whose mother passed away this week.

The community is busy preparing a hong tennis tournament for the early summer. Chungking is in the throes of its first heat wave of the season and the residents are casting longing eyes on the "seven hills".

"THE DIRTY ASSIZE," SAYS JUDGE

"The present Assize in County Clare will go down in history as the dirty Assize," said Judge E. J. McElligott when he opened County Clare Circuit Court at Ennis.

"Irish missions are sent to China and other countries," he said, "but really and truly I think we ought to take stock of ourselves and see what we can do to improve our moral relations. I have eleven criminal cases to try and seven are cases of offences on girls under 17.

"A couple of hundred years ago there was held in England the 'Bloody Assizes' presided over by Judge Jeffreys, who left an infamous memory because the number of sentences of capital punishment he imposed on that occasion were colossal. The present Assize in County Clare will go down in history as 'The Dirty Assize.'"

Sentences ranging from one to five month's imprisonment were imposed on young men found guilty of offences.

In one case the jury recommended the accused to mercy owing to "the moral state of the county," and when the Judge asked if the jury meant "immoral state" they replied "Yes."

IMPURE BEER SOLD IN MANCHOUKUO

Authorities Condemn Huge Quantities

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Dairen, June 29.

Just when the weather is warming up to a point where thousands of bottles of beer are needed daily to quench the thirst of the Manchoukuo population a "beer famine" is staring the people in the face. Spurred on by their zeal for proving that everything corresponds with the label the police in the South Manchuria Railway Zone set about an investigation of the beer and cider sold there on a recent day and when their examinations were complete they had discovered that no less than 83 per cent. of the liquids tested contained sediment and was unfit for human consumption.

Bottles of beer to the number of 153,308 and 5,880 bottles of cider were examined. They were immediately prohibited from sale as were other small lots on sale at different establishments. The beer had been manufactured in Mukden.

The following day authorities of the Kwantung Bureau at Hsinking declared that if the beer produced at the Mukden Brewery was found harmful to the human body it would all be confiscated, officials of that body and the S.M.R. Sanitary offices being busily engaged in testing all liquid banned from sale.

The manager of the Mukden Brewery told the press that the beer made there could not possibly be unfit for human consumption and that if the police confiscated all the beer declared bad their loss would be a great one. He said the police had given it as their opinion that the filtering apparatus was inferior, which he stated was not the case. He said the sediment found in the Mukden Brewery beer was in all beer as that in bottles has to be heated to sterilize it. "If what the police state is true," he declared, "then all beer in the world is unfit to drink."

Imported Beer Also Tested

Several days later saw the arrival of five carloads of beer, manufactured in Japan, and beer lovers saw surcease, but the police, with their sleuthing instincts thoroughly aroused, would not permit one bottle of the whole 89,856 to be touched until each one had been examined in Hsinking. The capital of Manchoukuo is thus temporarily beerless.

Mukden was the next place after Hsinking to come under rigid scrutiny by the police.

Spurred on by the actions of fellow-members at Hsinking and Mukden the Dairen police set seriously to work a few days ago and investigated not only beer and cider in this city but also tinned provisions. Much of this was found to be unfit for human consumption.

The people now wonder when this beer purge will end. So far Harbin has been free from it but it is expected that this town will come under official suspicion shortly and if this is so, a dry summer is predicted for those who assuage their thirst with certain beer brewed in Mukden.

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MILITARY PROBLEM IN NORTH KIANGSU

Unruly Sutsien Soldiers to Be Disbanded

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Sutsien, Ku., June 25.

Brig.-Gen. Chang Hwa-tang's soldiers, who had behaved so well, and had done so much work on public improvements, have been moved from this city. The people here were sorry to see them go, and were even more deeply distressed to see their successors arrive. The new arrivals are members of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's Northeastern Army, which took part in the Sian mutiny in December.

These men came here viâ Pengpu. They are said to have come on foot most of the way from Sian, and they look as if they might have walked all the way out there and back. The horses and mules drawing the guns and carts are en route to the glue factory, and their appearance would seem to indicate that they will soon reach their destination.

Some of the higher officers seem to be courteous gentlemen, but the army includes large numbers of superannuated opium smokers, some of whom were bandits before joining the army. Perhaps their philosophy of life has not undergone any very profound change. The general belief is that the officers are under orders to reorganize this mob within a few weeks, which means that large numbers of the men are to be discharged. What will they do then? This question is a very serious one for the men themselves, and even more serious for the people of this district. Needless to say, there is great uneasiness among the citizens.

Good Harvest Gathered

The farmers of this district have harvested a good wheat crop; it looks considerably better than the average, although the grain is slightly shriveled. This crop is rather a surprise, in as much as the weather was very dry all winter. During the spring, some rain fell, enough to keep the crops growing, but not enough to fill the wells or streams. While the harvest appears to be in fine condition, the scarcity of water is becoming worse and worse. In some places the situation is desperate, the people have dug deep pits, from which they get a very limited supply of liquid mud. They use this for water, after allowing it to settle for a while, but fortunately, they have acquired the habit of boiling water for drinking purposes.

The water table in the ground is now much lower than usual. It seems that there is a layer of dry earth, perhaps averaging about 20 feet thick, between the surface moisture and the water table. The summer rainy season is due to begin soon, which should end the water famine.

An anti-opium meeting was held on the city playground recently; speeches were made, of course, and many opium pipes and other implements were smashed. There was a bonfire of smoking outfits, and it was reported that some opium was burned, but it is impossible to obtain reliable details.

After the meeting, a big parade passed through the streets, and later speakers went about the city and neighbouring villages, exhorting the people to beware of opium. At night, some persons appeared on the streets, disguised as opium fiends in advanced stages of degradation. Their purpose was to warn the people of the evil consequences of the opium habit.

Crime Rampant

One night recently, three men entered a tiny shop outside the city gate. They were not in uniform at the time, but the people say they were soldiers. They had a pistol and a sword and searching the premises, took all the money they could find, except coppers, which were evidently too heavy or bulky. The money amounted to about $8.75, not a very large haul, but enough to distress the shopkeeper. Other petty incidents have been reported—some persons are afraid to walk on the streets at night and several men were held up and robbed, while women and girls suffered a worse fate.

The situation in neighbouring towns and villages is far worse than here in the city. Robberies on a small scale are very common all over the district, and the local people are in sore distress. A small mutiny of about 200 soldiers has been reported, several miles west of Sutsien, several houses being looted.

However tactfully and firmly this situation may be handled, it certainly contains some tragic possibilities.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

His many friends will be congratulating Mr. Syl Honigsberg today on the anniversary of his birthday.

Owing to lack of supply of wheat, flour prices in the north have been increased considerably. According to a Chinese message from Tientsin, all flour mills are purchasing wheat from Pengpu and Hsuchow.

In view of the increasing number of crimes against taxi drivers during the last few months, the Paris chauffeur trade union has sent a petition to the authorities asking for permission for the taxi drivers to carry arms for their self-defence

The Financial Committee of the French Chamber has decided to raise the remuneration of the deputies from 5,000 to 5,600 Francs a month. The senators refused to accept a similar increase on the grounds that they did not consider such an expenditure to be compatible with the efforts for a recovery of the financial situation.

Mr. Chou Ngo-siang, Chinese Minister to Belgium, will be guest of honour at a farewell dinner given by the Cercle Gaulois on July 7. He has been recalled by the Nanking Government, following the elevation of the local legation to Embassy rank, and leaves Brussels for China shortly, states Havas.

University freedom, modern languages by radio and the teaching of calculation by use of the abacus are some of the topics that will be discussed at the Seventh World Conference of the World Federation of Education Associations, which will be held at Tokyo Imperial University from August 2 to 7, says Reuter.

Latest census statistics reveal that Australia not only has suceeeded in maintaining a "white Australia" but is developing a tall, strong race, based upon the characteristics of the original British stock, says United Press. Of the entire population of 6,725,000, 86 per cent. are Australian born and 97 per cent. of British stock.

Thousands of residents and vacationists jammed the Matson docks in Honolulu and in almost a riot accorded a tumultuous greeting to two Hollywood couples on honeymon, Mr. and Mrs. (Mary Pickford) Charles "Buddy" Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. (Jeannette MacDonald) Gene Raymond.. demanded everything from autographs to kisses from the brides.

The County Grand Jury has revealed that it would demand the resignation from the San Francisco Police Commission of Mr. Maurice Rapheld, secretary to the Mayor, Mr. Angelo Rossi, and possibly of the Chief of Police, Mr. William J. Quinn. The jurors said the resignation would be demanded in the report of the two years' graft investigation case to be presented on July 12, states United Press.

The greatest gas tank in the world will in future be found in the Rhenish-Westphalian coal-mining region when the building project which has just begun is completed. The vast container will have a diametre of 80 metres and a height of 147 metres, says a Trans-Ocean message. If this immense chamber were filled with air it would contain 600,000 cubic metres or enough for the breathing of a town of 2.000 inhabitants for a whole month. If filled with helium it would suffice to fill six airships as large as the new "LZ 129."

Active measures to develop the 11 small islands located between the Philippines and Borneo, which he bought from the Sultanate of Sulu this spring are being made by Mr. Sannosuke Miyamoto, a resident of Kobe. He plans to leave for the South Seas sometime next month with 500 fishermen from Okinawa, Kochi and Wakayama Prefectures. The promoter estimates that they can net 120,000 "kan" of bonito, 130,000 dozen tins of tunny and ¥60,000 worth of coconuts a year. The islets were sold by the neice of the old Sultan, who died early this year. Some public speculation was caused by the announcement, but Mr. Miyamoto has apparently been making steady progress with his plans.

The aeroplane piloted by M. Vodopyanov, which landed on May 21 on an ice-floe at the North Pole, carried the cinema operator, M. Mark Troyanovsky, who thus made his third Arctic journey. He is 25 years old and has proven himself as a courageous man and a capable cinema operator. With the camera in his hands he once jumped from one ice-floe to another, photographing ammonal explosions, working at the very bow of the icebreaker crushing the ice. With a rifle and camera, he also chased white bears which he wanted to photograph at any cost. His film entitled "The Two Oceans," gave excellent photographs of the Arctic landscape, the severe beauty of the ice expanses, and the heroic work of the expedition. For his work during the Sibiryakov expedition, the Soviet Government awarded M. Troyanovsky the Order of the Red Banner of Labour. In 1933 he took part in the famous Chelyuskin expedition of which he made the films "Chelyuskin" and "The Heroes of Arctic" which enjoyed great popularity abroad.

According to the vital statistics just published by the Statistical Bureau of the Japanese Cabinet, last year witnessed a marked decline in the natural increase of the country's population—a decrease of 157,100 compared with the previous year. The births last year totalled 2,101,920, or 239 births an hour on the average. Compared with the previous year, the total births show a decrease of 88,761. The birth rate per population of 1,000 was 29.92, or the lowest since 1899, with the single exception of 1906, when the rate declined to 28.93 for special reasons. Last year's total deaths were 1,230,397, or 140 deaths an hour on the average. The figure shows an increase of 68,339 compared with the previous year. The natural increase of population was thus 871,523, which means that Japan's population increased by 99 an hour on the average. Compared with the previous year, the natural increase witnessed a marked decline of 157,100. Yet, the size of increase was practically the same as the total population of Wakayama prefecture for last year, which was approximately put at 871,100.

The Consulate-General for the United States of Venezeula will be closed to-day in commemoration of Independence Day.

The date of the elections to the General Legislative Synod of the German Evangelical Church is stated in competent quarters to have been definitely fixed for October 31, the annual Memorial Day of the German Reformation.

The U.S. House fo Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee has approved a bill authorizing U. S. $1,500,000 for Federal participation in the San Francisco Golden Gate Exposition in 1939. A similar bill has passed the Senate.

Homeward-bound to Tokyo after a tour of western Japan, the Empress Dowager visited the Nagoya aircraft factory of the Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Co., Ltd., Nagoya, states Domei. A fireworks display in honour of Her Majesty was staged at the Joto Parade Grounds in the evening.

The sale of the book "My Struggle," written by Adolf Hitler in 1923/24 and published in 1926, has now reached 3,000,000 copies, states Trans-Ocean. If all volumes sold of the German edition were piled on top of each other, they would reach the height of 115,000 metres or 300 times as much as the Eiffel Tower.

The German chemist, Professor Adolf Butenandt, has been awarded the Pasteur Medal in recognition of his scientific achievements in the field of chemistry. The presentation was made after a lecture delivered in the "House of Chemistry" in Paris at the invitation of the French Chemical and Biochemical Societies.

A great manifestation of German music will take place on the occasion of the "Day of German Art" from July 16 to 18, states Trans-Ocean. Leading German orchestras and choirs under prominent conductors will perform the best works of German music at ten concerts on public squares at Munich. Admittance to the concerts will be free.

A jury of ten men and two women on Friday found Harry French, member of a newspaper publishing family, guilty of first degree murder in the slaying of a rival publisher, Mr. Claude McCracken, in California. The jury made no recommendation for leniency and young French will be executed unless his attorneys can prove him insane. Trial on his second plea of not guilty by reason of insanity was set for Tuesday.

Members of the British Community in Berlin gave a performance of the comedy, "Baa, Baa, Black Sheep," by Ian Hay and P. G. Wodehouse, in the Saarlandstrasse Theatre. Sir Neville Henderson, the British Ambassador, the Consul-General and practically all the leading members of the Embassy and Consulate were present at the performance. The profits were equally divided between the Assistance Fund of the English Colony and the German Fund "Mother and Child."

General Wong Kwong-yiu, prominent Chinese military official, was robbed, on the Star Ferry, Hongkong, recently of money and official documents. General Wong, who is Director of the Second Department Air Committee in Nanking, has reported to the police that after boarding a ferry yesterday afternoon he felt something touch his pocket. Later he discovered that somebody had extracted $820 in Hongkong money, $90 in Canton currency and some official documents.

Superior Judge W. Turney Fox of Los Angeles has ruled that an agreement entered into a year ago between Miss Myllicent May Bartholomew, aunt of Freddie Bartholomew, British boy screen star, and his parents, would remain effective in all particulars. This denied a motion by counsel for the aunt to revoke a stipulation that the aunt would remain guardian of the actor and that the Union Bank and Trust Co. be guardians of his earnings. As originally approved by the court, trust funds were set up for the boy's sister and arrangements made to provide living expenses for the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bartholomew.

The story of a rat which put Messrs. Vickers-Armstrong's works at Barrow out of action for three hours was told by Sir Charles Craven, chairman and managing director of the company. Sir Charles, who was speaking at the launching of the P. and O. liner Stratheden at Barrow, said: "I hould not like you to think the life in a great industrial company is always easy. We have our troubles. Only last week I was confronted with a problem I have never faced before, when a rat decided to have a sleep behind the switchboard of our generator station, with the result that the whole works was put out of action for three hours and considerable damage was done."

More than thirty different types of conveyance are utilized in various parts of New Zealand to deliver His Majesty's mails. They range from the humble packhorse making a weekly round to the speedy aeroplane, the latter being used not merely for general carriage of mails but actually as the final link in delivery in the more inaccessible parts of South Westland. Other methods include lorry, wagon, electric street- or tramcar, steam ferry, motor-bus, motor-van, motor-lorry, motor-truck, steamer, launch, service-car, handcart, foot, horse-cart, automobile, bicycle, motor-bicycle, horse and trap, horse and gig, buggy, cycle and trailer, train, rail-car, and spring-cart. The rounds range from a few hundred yards to 450 miles, the latter being done by steamer. The largest mail subsidy paid is £2,500 ($10.000) for a daily delivery over 331 miles of road. The Westland air-route is subsidized by a payment of £1,040 ($4.160). In some cases, gratuities are paid instead of subsidies and it is possible that a few of these may come to more than the above amounts. There is also the famous "Tin-Can" mail, delivered by passing vessels to the Island of Niuafoou, in the Tongan group, to which, unapproachable by boat, the mails are floated in hermetically sealed drums and are picked up by the natives in their canoes.

GRIM SOVIET PURGE STILL SPREADING

Marshal Tukhachevsky's Wife Maddened with Grief

TASS AGENCY CHIEF IS "ELIMINATED"

Moscow, July 3.

Rumour is current that Mme. Tukhachevsky, wife of the Red Army leader, Marshal Tukhachevsky who was recently shot as a spy, has gone mad and that their little twelve-year-old daughter committed suicide.

Soviet newspapers, it will be recalled, published Mme. Tukhachevsky's alleged "repudiation" of her husband after the sensational conspiracy trial which resulted in his execution with sever. other army chieftains.—Havas.

Tass Chief Eliminated

London, July 3.

M. Doletzky, director of Tass, official Soviet news agency, has been "definitely eliminated" from his post, Domei's staff correspondent telephoned here from Moscow early to-day. The Soviet journalist's fate could not be ascertained. Rumours current in Moscow since June 27 said M. Doletzky committed suicide, holding himself responsible for alleged Trotzkyist activities among Tass correspondents abroad. Another version was he had been arrested ten days before.

Tass officials, however, denied both reports late last month, contending that M. Doletzky was on "sick leave" in the Caucasus. M. Khavinsky, one of the assistant directors, was given his chief's post.

Tass officials were said by the Domei correspondent to have admitted yesterday that M. Doletzky had been "definitely eliminated."

Reports that officials of the Foreign Commissariat suspected of being on too good terms with the Japanese were being "liquidated" have proved untrue, the correspondent said.

Rumour that M. Galkovitch, deputy director of the Narkomindel's intelligence bureau had been arrested, proved incorrect as he has been seen working regularly in his office.—Domei.

More Spies Held

London, July 3.

No less than 140 alleged spies have been arrested by the Ogpu in Leningrad according to the "Daily Herald" report from Moscow.

ENGLISHMAN'S GIFT TO GERMAN NAVY

London, July 3.

Mr. John Howse, former non-commissioned officer in the Royal Marines Light Infantry, came to Plymouth when the Graf Spee lay at anchor there. He brought a life-buoy belonging to the battleship Kaiserin which he had picked up on June 21, 1919, at Scapa Flow. This life-buoy had hung above his front door until he heard of the visit to England of the Graf Spee and decided to return it.—Trans-Ocean.

"MISSING" SIX-FOOT BOY FOUND

Ran Away to Sea as Galley Boy on a Freighter

Desmond Campbell the 14-year-old boy, who is 6 ft. 1 in. tall and who has been missing since May 28, has returned to his home in Marmion-road, Clapham.

He was found by two policemen on Clapham Common with a sack over his shoulder.

Since he disappeared he has been on board a cargo vessel working as a cabin boy.

He told a reporter that he could not settle down to the job which he had as an errand boy because his height made him feel awkward.

Slept on Common

"After drawing my wages on May 28," he said, "I wandered around Clapham and found myself eventually at Chelsea Flower Show, where they were clearing away the remains of the Show. I helped a man who was clearing up one of the stalls and earned a few coppers.

"Then with a crowd of boys I walked as far as Hyde Park. I did not know what to do that night so I returned to Clapham and slept on the Common.

"The next day I went to the Seamen's Union and asked for a job. They gave me a slip of paper and told me to report to the captain of a cargo vessel which was lying in St. Katherine's Wharf.

"I got a job as a galley boy. Our first trip was to Ghent, Belgium. It lasted three or four days, and then we returned to our London dock to unload the cargo. Our next trip was to Antwerp. We returned to London last Friday and I was given my discharge papers.

"On Sunday night I returned to London and spent the night at the Red Ensign Club. Early this morning I left there and made my way towards Clapham. I was afraid to go home although I really wanted to."

Desmond said that he had enjoyed his experience of the sea and wanted to go back, and his father, Mr. D. Campbell, who is a stage singer, said that if his boy wanted to go to sea again, he would not object.

FEWER JEWS IN GERMAN CAPITAL

Berlin, July 3.

According to figures just issued, the Jewish population of Berlin decreased in 1936 by 4,967 despite the 7,000 Jews who migrated to Berlin from the provinces. Of Berlin Jews who emigrated, 1,664 went to Palestine. Great Britain absorbed 573 Berlin Jews who made their new home there while only thirty went to Soviet Russia. No less than 1,649 Berlin Jews emigrated to America during 1936 and of these 525 settled there.—Trans-Ocean.

MAN BUILT WRONG WAY ROUND

Surprise for Italian Army Medical Officers

Italian Army medical officers got the surprise of their lives when they began to examine a sturdy conscript recruit of the Alpine Corps at Udine.

They could not find any part of the young man's internal economy where it ought to be. His whole internal physique was the wrong way round. His heart beat was on the right and his liver was on the left. His appendix was on the left and his spleen was to the right.

His kidneys were almost four inches out of position, his lungs took a line of their own and his stomach was back side forward. All this, of course, included a highly individual arrangement of his subsidiary internal machinery.

What was perhaps even more surprising was the good health of the recruit—a hard-working plasterer—and his complete ignorance, until then, that he was not internally constructed as other men.

This rare case has aroused such medical curiosity that the recruit for the mountaineering regiment is going to be spared the necessity of scaling Alpine heights, in order that the medical faculty can plumb his depths.

Italian medical men take all these kinds of professional things with a peculiarly practical cheerfulness. For instance, they recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of the first operation for hernia at Padua University by holding a conference which was opened with three hernia commemorative operations.

It is to be hoped that the patients entered into the spirit of the festival.

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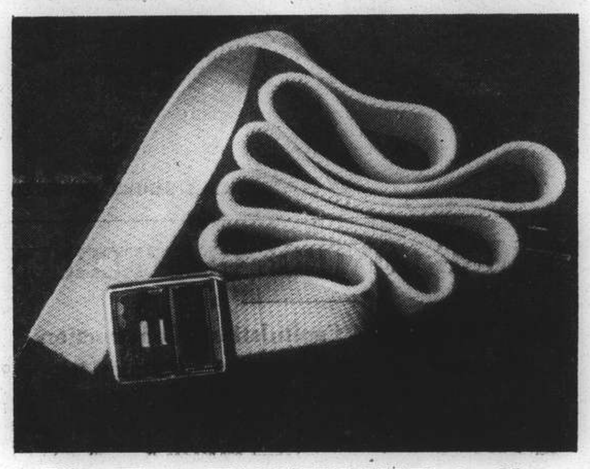
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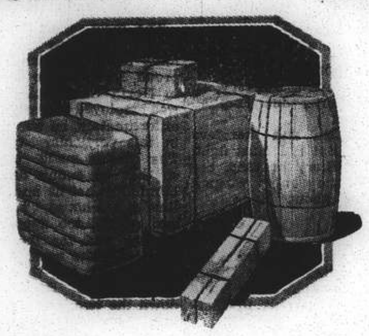
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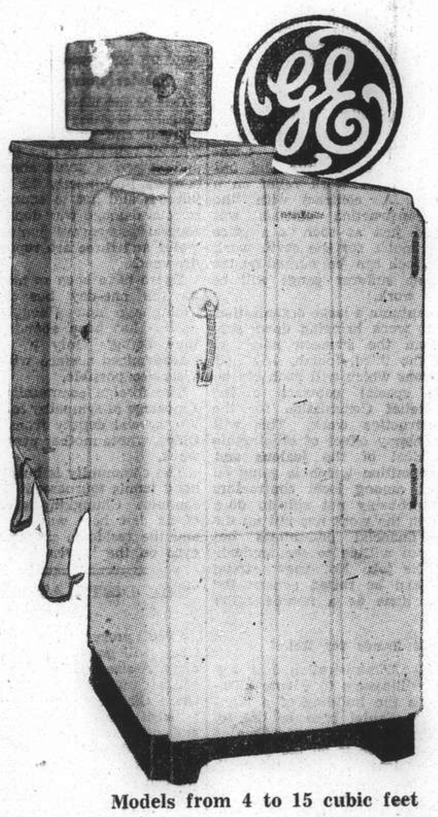
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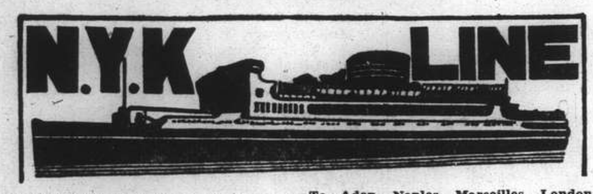

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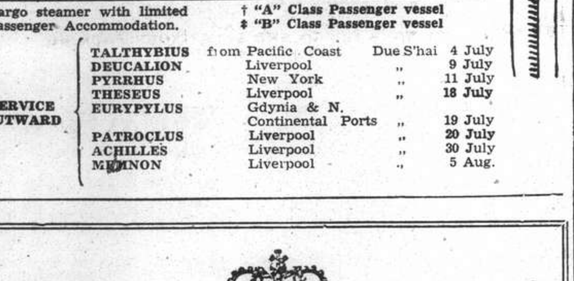

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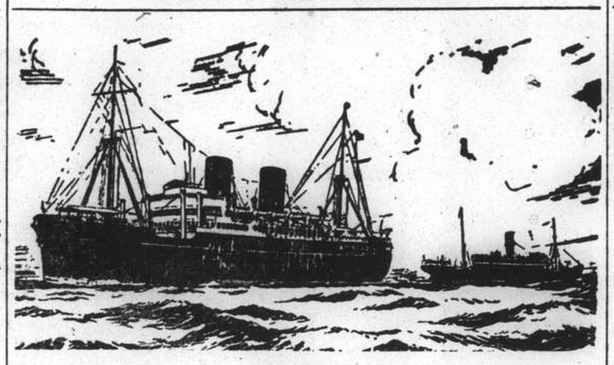

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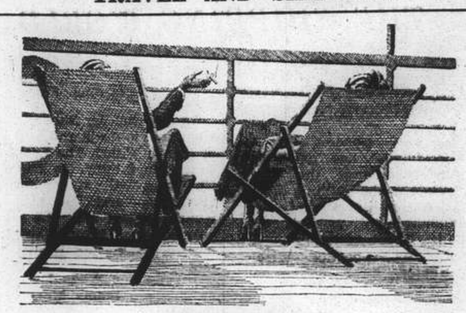

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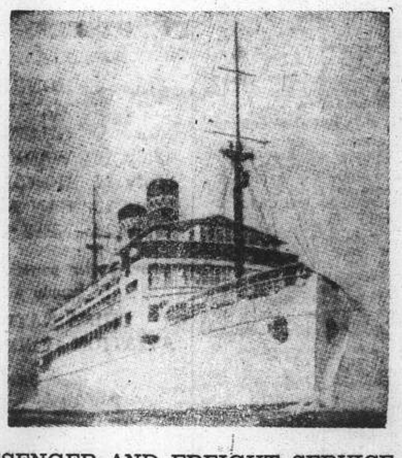

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London, July 4.

The Government has decided to extend the benefits of the Export Credits system to the building of ships in Britain for owners abroad.

An announcement to this effect made in the House of Commons was welcomed by parties.—Wireless through Reuter.

FINLAND'S COMMERCIAL FLEET

Helsinki, July 2.

According to figures just published, the number of Finnish commercial ships amounts to 866 with a gross tonnage of 584,655. Compared with the previous year, the Finnish commercial fleet increased by twelve ships and a gross tonnage of 74,149. —Trans-Ocean.

BERNSTEIN LINE SERVICE TO STOCKHOLM

Making the first of two scheduled trips to Rotterdam and Stockholm with passengers and cargo, the Arnold Bernstein liner Ilsenstein sailed from Pier D, Weehawken, N. J. recently. Most of her cargo was uncrated automobiles from American manufacturers, who are again shipping large numbers of automobiles abroad to catch up with the demand. Rotterdam and Stockholm are new ports of call for the Bernstein Line passengers, the usual service of this company being between New York and Antwerp. When the service demands, calls have been made at Rotterdam, but this will be the company's first venture into the Scandinavian passenger field. Capt. Thor Eckert, vice-president of the Bernstein Line, said the next eastbound trip of the Ilsenstein to Rotterdam and Stockholm would be on July 4. He declined to state whether additional trips would be made after that date to northern Europe.

PASSENGERS ARRIVING

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From Hongkong and Swatow. July 1. Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. Lim Kang Jeo.

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For Holhow and Hongkong.—July 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Ling Hoong-tu, Mstr. Ling, Sister Mary Ferdinand, Mr. F. A. Herbert, Sister Mary Stamslaus.

Jardine Ships

To-day the ss. Suiwo is due from Hankow via ports and will be moored at Hunt's Wharf. The Leesang will go to the No. 2 buoy. On Tuesday, the ss. Chaksang will arrive from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow alongside Hunt's Wharf and the ss. Daviken will be due from Tsingtao in the morning alongside Hunt's Wharf.

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Ikoma Maru

From Osaka, the ss. Ikoma Maru, of Nippon Yusen Kaisha, arrived in Shanghai yesterday with passengers, mail and cargo from Japan. The vessel will be docked alongside the company's Mail Wharf from which she is to sail on Wednesday at 5 a.m. bound for Moji, Kobe and Osaka.

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Blue Funnel Sailings

The ss. Diomed, now alongside Holt's Wharf, will sail on Wednesday for Miike, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama. From the lower buoys 15 and 16, the ss. Eumaeus will sail to-day for the same ports while to-morrow, the ss. Euryades will follow the same route, leaving Moji out of her course. The ss. Euryades will sail from buoys 42 and 43.

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Talthybius Here

The ss. Talthybius, of the Blue Funnel Line, arrived in Shanghai yesterday morning from Seattle and Vancouver via Yokohama, Kobe, and Miike. The vessel is now berthed alongside Holt's Wharf, Pootung, where she will discharge a heavy cargo. Messrs. Butterfield and Swire are the local agents.

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Asama Maru

The mv. Asama Maru, trans-Pacific vessel of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, is due to arrive in Shanghai on Friday, July 9, from Hongkong. She will be tied up alongside the company's Wayside Wharf from which she is to sail at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday bound for San Francisco and Los Angeles via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu.

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President Grant

From Seattle and Victoria via Yokohama and Kobe, the ss. President Grant, trans-Pacific steamer of the Dollar Steamship Lines, is due to arrive in Shanghai to-morrow and will berth alongside the Dollar Wharf. Disembarking passengers are expected to arrive at the Customs Jetty at 12.45 p.m. The steamer will sail at noon on Wednesday for Hongkong and Manila, the last tender leaving the Customs Jetty at 10.45 a.m.

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Carthage from Japan

At about noon yesterday, the ss. Carthage, of the Peninsular and Oriental S. N. Company, arrived in Shanghai from Kobe. The vessel is moored at the lower buoys 11 and 12 from which she is to sail at about 3.30 p.m. to-morrow for London via Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said, Malta, Marseilles and Gibraltar. The last boarding tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. to-morrow.

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President McKinley

From Manila and Hongkong, the ss. President McKinley, of the American Mail Line, is due to arrive in Shanghai to-day, July 5, and will moor at the lower buoys 12 and 13. Disembarking passengers are due to arrive at the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m. The steamer will sail on Tuesday, July 7, for Seattle via Kobe, Yokohama and Victoria, carrying a large number of passengers, from Shanghai and mail for the United States. The last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 1.45 a.m. to-morrow.

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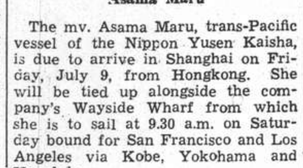

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THE EMPIRE'S PLAN FOR SHIPPING

Joint action by the British Commonwealth of Nations to deal with shipping problems and to promote Empire civil air communications, is recommended by three committees, appointed by the Imperial Conference, in their reports, issued recently.

The Committee on Shipping Questions, which met under the chairmanship of Mr. Walter Nash, Minister of Finance of New Zealand, urges the conference to adopt the proposal that, where undue assistance to the serious prejudice and danger of British shipping is being given by a foreign Government, there should be consultation between the Government of that part of the Commonwealth whose shipping is endangered and the Government of any other part of the Commonwealth concerned, in order to determine the validity of the complaint and the best means of meeting the situation.

The conference is asked to continue the Imperial Shipping Committee on the present basis, with the addition of a representative for Burma with the sum of £2,000 per annum for its work, up to March 31, 1943, the cost to be borne by the Governments concerned.

Vigorous Air Policy

Under the chairmanship of Sir Archdale Parkhill, Minister for Defence, Australia, the Civil Air Communications Committee discussed the prospect of establishing a British Commonwealth chain of air communications inter-connecting all parts of the Empire and the methods of co-operation which might be adopted by members of the British Commonwealth.

It was arranged that the proposed air services across the Tasman Sea and Pacific Ocean should be discussed by representatives of the delegations concerned.

The Committee recommended the Conference to adopt a resolution expressing unanimously its approval "of the members of the British Commonwealth of Nations pursuing a vigorous policy in regard to their air services, embracing expansion within each of their territories and inter-connection between members."

Willingness to Co-operate

The resolution affirms the willingness of the countries represented at the Conference to co-operate with one another to the greatest possible extent, but, where desired by a Government, there should, it is stated, be local control not only over services operating within its own territory, but also, by agreement with the other Governments concerned, in adjacent areas in which it is particularly interested.

Whenever an application received by one member for facilities for foreign air services was likely to affect another member, there should be consultation between these Governments before facilities were granted.

There should be included in concessions to foreign air lines a general safeguard of the right of the Government to take over the ground organisation within its territory on suitable terms.

AMERICAN-HAWAIIAN REPORT

Consolidated report of American-Hawaiian Steamship Co. and wholly owned subsidiary which shows in April, 1937, the net profit from operation was $115,910.20 before charging expenses incident to maritime strike, as compared to a net profit of $96,778.63 in April, 1936. After allowing for depreciation and after capital gains or losses there was a net profit of $16,037.18, after charging expenses incident to maritime strike, as compared to a net profit of $38,815.54 the year before. For the four months ended April 30, 1937, the net loss from operation was $182,281.72, before charging expenses incident to maritime strike, as compared to a net profit the year before of $442,077.11. The net loss after allowing for depreciation and after capital gains or losses for the four months in 1937 was $572,994.04, after charging expenses incident to maritime strike, as compared to a net profit of $233,015.94 for the same period in 1936, without deducting Federal income taxes.

Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, July 5, 1937 (27th day of 5th moon)	SICCAWEI July 3 16.00	21.00	July 4 4.00	9.00	GUTZLAFF July 4 9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	29.60	29.65	29.63	29.65	29.70	29.70
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.03	+0.02	+0.04	+0.02	+0.01	+0.08
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	+0.01	+0.02	+0.03	0.00	—	—
Wind (direction)	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE	SE
,, (miles per hour)	16.2	14.9	13.1	14.3	5 force	5 force
Temperature (Fahr.)	86.°4	80.°1	78.°3	85.°5	78.°8	80.°6
Humidity	78	91	93	81	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	1	6	5	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report July 3	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.62	—0.03	29.72
Temp. Min 75.°4 Max. 91.°4	83.°4	+5.°1	77.°6
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	20.97	—	23.07

Date	5/7	6/7	7/7	8/7	9/7	10/7	11/7	12/7	13/7
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.54	4.54	4.55	4.55	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.58
Sun sets at Shanghai	19.03	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.01	19.01	19.01	19.01
Moon rises at Shanghai	1.58	2.57	4.02	5.10	6.18	7.24	8.27	9.28	10.26
Moon sets at Shanghai	16.26	17.30	18.27	19.18	20.02	20.40	21.16	21.49	22.21
Flood makes Shanghai	7.42	8.54	9.56	10.40	11.14	11.40	12.21	13.04	13.46
Ebb, makes Shanghai	12.32	13.23	14.16	15.05	15.47	16.28	17.05	17.45	6.19
H.W. at Woosung Bar	9.18	10.31	11.25	12.16	13.01	13.41	14.29	14.55	15.32

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From LONDON			From HAMBURG		
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Ranpura	2/7	30/7	Andre Lebon	11/6	13/7
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Theseus	5/6	18/7	**From TRIESTE**		
Patroclus	5/6	20/7	Himalaya	31/5	9/7
Achilles	19/6	30/7	Sumatra	20/5	20/7
Memnon	26/6	5/8	Cortellazzo	29/6	14/8
Stentor	3/7	14/8	**From PORT SAID**		
From GLASGOW			Potsdam	20/6	10/7
Deucalion	22/5	9/7	Nordmark	7/6	10/7
Memnon	19/6	5/8	Kulmerland	22/6	17/7
Stentor	3/7	14/8	Ermland	17/6	20/7
From COPENHAGEN			Sin'ton Crt.	17/6	22/7
Panama	28/4	8/7	N de Larrinaga	16/6	25/7
Africa	26/5	23/7	Rajputana	30/6	25/7
Tongking	27/5	8/8	**From MASSOWAH**		
From GOTHENBURG			Himalaya	14/6	9/7
Nagara	—	20/7	Sumatra	10/6	20/7
Agra	29/5	23/7	**From COLOMBO**		
Triton	19/6	7/8	Himalaya	24/6	9/7
Delhi	—	17/8	Nordmark	18/6	10/7
From OSLO			Potsdam	28/6	10/7
Taronga	18/5	7/7	Soudan	25/6	11/7
Trianon	3/6	23/7	Ksr.-I-Hind	27/6	11/7
Nagara	4/6	26/7	N. de Larrinaga	30/6	25/7
Triton	—	8/8	**From SOUTH AFRICA**		
Delhi	28/6	20/8	Houtman	—	11/7
From GDYNIA			**From BATAVIA**		
Eurypylus	29/5	19/7	Tjisadane	30/6	10/7
Teucer	26/6	16/8	**From KARACHI**		
From ANTWERP			Sumatra	24/6	20/7
Glenogle	—	9/7	**From CALCUTTA**		
Potsdam	11/6	10/7	Santhia	18/6	12/7
Kulmerland	9/6	16/7	Talma	2/7	26/7
Sin'ton Crt.	3/6	22/7	**From MELBOURNE**		
Duisburg	18/6	3/8	Nellore	2/6	8/7
From ROTTERDAM			**From SINGAPORE**		
Nordmark	23/5	10/7	Nordmark	28/6	10/7
Gaasterkerk	27/5	10/7	Santhia	1/7	12/7
Ermland	4/6	20/7	**From MANILA**		
N. de Larrinaga	1/6	25/7	P. McKinley	—	5/7
Trave	25/6	5/8	Nellore	30/6	8/7
Meerkerk	1/7	14/8			
From HAMBURG					
Potsdam	5/6	10/7			

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From SEATTLE		
Silver Walnut	—	7/7	Tyndareus	30/6	1/8
Pyrrhus	19/5	11/7	**From PORTLAND**		
S. Mariner	—	11/7	Michigan	—	13/7
P. Adams	27/5	13/7	G. Pershing	—	19/7
Ward	—	25/7	G. Lee	—	28/8
Steel Navig.	5/6	27/7	**From SAN FRANCISCO**		
P. Harrison	10/6	27/7	Lossiebank	23/6	3/8
P. Taft	17/6	30/7	**From LOS ANGELES**		
Malayan Prince	—	31/7	P. Coolidge	22/6	13/7
C. Evansville	14/6	12/8	**From YOKOHAMA**		
Maron	27/6	17/8	Fusijama	28/6	6/7
Potter	—	24/8	**From KOBE**		
From VANCOUVER			Nagasaki M.	—	5/7
E. Russia	26/6	12/7			
From SEATTLE					
P. Grant	19/6	6/7			

CHINA PORTS

From VLADIVOSTOK			From CANTON		
Sever	—	6/7	Chaksang	—	6/7
From DAIREN			Taksang	—	7/7
Dairen M.	—	5/7	**From YANGTZE PORTS**		
Hoten M.	—	7/7	Whangpu	—	5/7
From TIENTSIN			Sujwo	—	5/7
Tingsang	—	7/7	Kiang Hsin	—	5/7
Hunan	—	7/7	Wenchow	—	7/7
Yunnan	—	8/7	Kungwo	—	8/7
From TSINGTAO			Wusueh	—	8/7
Daviken	—	6/7	Woosung	—	9/7
Norviken	—	9/7	Siangwo	—	10/7
From HONGKONG			**From NINGPO**		
Yochow	—	6/7	H. Kiangteen	5/7	6/7
Kaying	—	8/7	Ningshin	5/7	6/7
Shantung	—	9/7	H. Peking	6/7	7/7
			H. Ningshao	6/7	7/7

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Berthed	Consigness
Thurland Castle	H'kong	HWP	Dodwell
Hsin Peking	Ningpo	CNCW	B & S
Hsin Ningshao	Ningpo	NSCW	Nongpo S S
Hoong Yuan	River Ports	HSWP	San Peh
Pacific	Cruise		G-N Tel.
Tsangwoo		LPDOW	
Soochow	Hongkong	CNCW	B & S
Ming Beng	River Ports	TTCW	M S Ind.
Hsinfung	Tientsin	KLYW	C M S N
Meinan	Ningpo	SOCW	S V O C
Meian	River Ports	SOCW	S V O C
Ming Yuan	River Ports	TTCW	M S Ind.
Elise			
Talthybius	Hongkong	HWP	B & S
Wulin	River Ports	CNCW	B & S
Ningkwang	River Ports	APCLW	A P C
Carthage	Japan	11-12 B	Mackenzie
Hsin Juian		TTCW	Z K S S
Ital Gbt. E Carlotto	Cruise		
Heian M.	Fusan	PW	N Y K
Ikoma M.	Japan	MW	N Y K
Tachang M.	River Ports	NKKW	N K K
Haean	Wenchow	KLYW	C M S N

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Destination	Despatcher
Wuchang	Br	River Ports	B & S
Loongwo	Br	River Ports	Jardine
Changon	Chi	Changsha Ports	San Peh
Jenny Moller	Br		D K K K
Min	Fr	Kobe	M. M'times
Kwangchow	Br	H'kong, etc.	B & S
Sygna	Nor	Chinwangtao	K M A
Prosper	Nor	Kiukiang Ports	C M S N
Siangyang M.	Jap	River Ports	N K K

Vessels in Harbour

Arrived	Name	Tons	Flag	Berthed
May 12	Siushan	165	Br	US
May 16	Suiting	165	Br	US
June 4	Chialing M.	198	Jap	JNB
June 14	Tuckwo	2355	Br	BJ
June 14	Bontekoe	2815	Net	YTPD
June 17	Hai Li	2118	Chi	TKDD
June 18	Kutwo	1924	Br	BJ
June 21	Nevastroy	3622	Rus	Int. D
June 22	Kiangyu	1494	Chi	PP
June 23	Maur	680	Chi	TTCW
June 23	Store Nordiske	667	Dan	YTPDW
June 24	Wanhsiang	1162	Chi	SPCD
June 25	Fulung	1172	Chi	HSWP
June 26	Tjisaroea	3494	Net	KMAW
June 28	Tweedbank	3412	Br	YTPD
June 29	Ming Kong	290	Chi	KNAD
June 30	Katie Moller	1872	Br	KMAUW
June 30	Yoh Hsing	2700	Chi	TKDMW
June 30	Haihsiang	1185	Chi	YKDW
June 30	Yihhsing	2100	Chi	CMW
July 1	Ming Tsu	676	Chi	KNDB 5-6
July 1	Eumaeus	4711	Br	15-16 B
July 1	Tonjer	1949	Nor	KMAUW
July 1	Ming Shin	1725	Chi	NSCW
July 1	Hwah Sung	1284	Chi	LCW
July 1	Jenny Moller	1927	Br	32-33 B
July 1	Paowo	1494	Br	PWW
July 1	Diomed	6354	Br	HWP
July 2	Hsin Hai Men	423	Chi	TTCW
July 2	Hakkaisan M.	1903	Jap	PW
July 2	Shinyu	1015	Br	TKDMW
July 2	Loyang M.	2692	Jap	NKKW
July 3	Lung Shin	1897	Chi	NSCW
July 3	Ming Hsu	519	Chi	TTCW
July 3	Min	4170	Fr	CMLW
July 3	Prosper	1377	Nor	KLYW
July 3	Euryades	3591	Br	42-43 B
July 3	Chingan	1316	Chi	HSWP
July 3	Sygna	2464	Nor	KMAUW
July 3	Lee An	1247	Chi	28-29 B
July 3	Ao Kiang	221	Chi	TKDMW
July 3	Dah Tung	641	Chi	KLYW
July 3	Fookyuen	563	Fr	MCW
July 3	Shasi	790	Br	CNWP
July 3	Sungshan M.	1503	Jap	NKKW
July 3	Yushun	1216	Chi	YKDW
July 3	Este	4883	Ger	SHW
July 3	Hai Yun	1871	Chi	YKDW
July 3	Kiangan	5141	Chi	KLYW
July 3	Chang Teh	1600	Chi	US
July 3	Shinfu	892	Chi	TKDMW

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

KIANG AN July 5. HANKOW and PORTS.—From Kinleeyuan Wharf at midnight. For freight or passage, China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 5-7

KUTWO July 5. HANKOW & PORTS.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, July 5, at midnight. For freight, passage (to Hankow from $45.—up) apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-7

SHASI July 5. HANKOW and PORTS.—From French Bund on Monday, 5th, at midnight. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-7

FOOK-YUEN July 6. DIRECT to CHUNGKING.—Sails from Mackenzie Wharf Pootung on Tuesday, at 4 a.m. For passenge apply to Union Franco-Chinoise de Navigation, 25 Rue du Consulat. Tel. 82350. 5-7

LOYANG M., July 6. HANKOW and PORTS.—The s.s. Loyang Maru leaves from N.Y.K. Mail Wharf on Tuesday, at 9 a.m. This vessel offers both "A" and "B" Class Passenger Accommodation at $60 and $40 respectively to Hankow. For Freight or Passage apply to N.K.K. Tel. 19600. 5-7

TAH TUNG July 6. HANKOW, SHASI, ICHANG and PORTS.—From Kinleeyuan Wharf at midnight. China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 6-7

TUCKWO July 6. HANKOW & PORTS. — Freight and Passage Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 6-7

WULIN July 6. RIVER PORTS to HANKOW and CHANGSHA.—From French Bund on Tuesday, 6th, at midnight. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-7

KIANG HSIN July 7. HANKOW and PORTS.—From Kinleeyuan Wharf at midnight. For freight or passage, China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 7-7

PAOWO July 7. ICHANG & PORTS. — Freight and Passage Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-7

WHANGPU July 7. HANKOW and PORTS.—From French Bund on Wednesday, 7th, at midnight. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-7

SUIWO July 8. HANKOW & PORTS. — Freight and Passage Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-7

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHENGKING July 6. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, 6th, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-7

CHAKSANG July 7. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Wednesday, July 7, at p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-7

LEESANG July 7. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—Sails from Old Ningpo Wharf on Wednesday, July 7, at 9.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-7

YOCHOW July 8. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, 8th, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-7

HAI YUAN July 9. TSINGTAO.—From Kinleeyuan Wharf at 9 a.m. For freight or passage, China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 8-7

TINGSAN July 9. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—Freight and Passage Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-7

TAKSANG July 10. TSINGTAO.—Freight and Passage Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-7

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HSIN PEKING July 5, NINGPO.—From French Bund on Monday, 5th, at 5 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-7

HAEAN July 6. WENCHOW.—From Kinleeyuan Wharf at midnight. For freight or passage, China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 6-7

HSIN KIANGTEEN July 6. CHINHAI and NINGPO.—From Kinleeyuan Wharf at 5 p.m. China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 6-7

SOOCHOW July 6. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, 6th, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-7

DAVIKEN July 7. SWATOW, HONGKONG & CANTON.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Wednesday, July 7, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-7

HAI LI July 7. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON. — From Kinleeyuan Wharf at 1 p.m. China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 7-7

TJISAROEA July 7. AMOY, HONGKONG, MUNTOK, BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SEMARANG and SOERABAIA.—The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjisaroea sails from Shanghai (Customs Lower Buoys No. 4-5) on Wednesday, July 7th, at 10 a.m., taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 6-7

TSINAN July 7. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, 7th, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 820.0 (French Bund). 7-7

YUNNAN July 9. FOOCHOW, SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON. — From French Bund on Friday, 9th, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-7

NORVIKEN July 10. SWATOW, HONGKONG & CANTON.—Freight and Passage Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-7

JAPAN

NAGASAKI M., July 6. NAGASAKI and KOBE. — The N.Y.K. Express liner s.s. Nagasaki Maru sails on Thursday, July 6th, at 9 a.m., from Wayside Wharf. (N.Y.K. Office, 31 The Bund. Tel. 12842). 6-7

NELLORE July 9. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAM

INWARD FOREIGN MAILS

From Europe by Suez....Deucalion, left Liverpool May 29, due S'hai July 9
From U.S.A.....Pres. Grant, left Seattle June 19, due Shanghai July 6

OUTWARD FOREIGN MAILS

For Europe by Suez.....Carthage, closes at 12 on July 6, due L'don Aug. 7
For U.S.A.....Pres. McKinley, closes at 21 on July 5, due Seattle July 21
For mails by Siberia and by air see page 9

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

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TO-DAY'S ENTERTAINMENTS

Auditorium: Hai-Alai, 8 p.m.			Tel.
Capitol: On the Avenue	17100	Lafayette: Captain January	81200
Cathay: Step Lively, Jeeves	73757	Metropol: Escadrille	93322
Ciro's: Entertainment	34340	Nanking: Night Must Fall	84133
Grand: Love is News	32223	Rialto: Plough and the Stars	94110
Hongkew: The Nitwits	40148	Willies: Last of the Pagans	43982
Isis: Spain in Flames	46721		

STORM ADDS TO FEARS OF AIRWOMAN'S LOSS

Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam and Capt. F. J. Noonan Still Missing in Mid-Pacific

FAINT S.O.S. SIGNALS PICKED UP

U.S. Authorities Mobilizing Forces in Search for Fliers: Navy Seaplane's Futile Trip

Honolulu, July 3.

FEARS for the lives of Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam and her navigator, Capt. Fred J. Noonan, heightened here to-day as a freakish sleet and snow storm dimmed chances that Mrs. Putnam's Lockheed-Electra plane would remain afloat after being forced down in mid-Pacific yesterday while the daring American aviatrix and her companion were attempting a non-stop flight from Lae, New Guinea, to Howland Island.

A Navy seaplane which was sent from here yesterday to Howland Island to assist in the search for Mrs. Putnam was forced to turn back 500 miles short of its goal because of the storm. The storm, it was feared, will hamper rescue efforts in which the United States Coast Guard cutter Itasca at present is the only craft in the vicinity of Howland Island.

Fearing that the Navy seaplane would not have sufficient fuel to return to Honolulu, Navy officials ordered the destroyers Talbot and Dent and the minesweepers Tanager and Whipoorwill to take up positions along the plane's course in returning.

The U.S.S. Swan was en route to Howland Island to-day to participate in the search for Mrs. Putnam, however, and the U.S.S. Colorado departed from here at 3.30 p.m., Pacific Standard Time. The slow progress of the ships, it was feared, would prevent their arrival near Howland Island in time to be of any assistance. The Colorado carries three planes which will take off as soon as the warship reaches the vicinity of Howland Island.

The Itasca sent a message to Coast Guard headquarters to-day reporting that it was imperative to press the search to the fullest extent because of "the uncertainty of the weather, which is too unsettled for flying."

Faint S.O.S.

Hopes that the two fliers were still alive to-day hinged on faint S.O.S. messages picked up by Coast Guard stations and amateur radio operators.

Experts doubted the authenticity of the messages, however, pointing out that the signals were necessarily weak and might be "harmonics" from a Honolulu station.

The Itasca later was said to have reported to Washington headquarters that it had received an indistinct message shortly after midnight tonight which sounded similar to "Q85." The Coast Guard cutter was said to have doubted that the message was from Mrs. Putnam, however.

The Itasca reported that it had searched approximately 3,000 square miles north of Howland Island without finding the missing fliers. Latest reports indicated that sea conditions in the vicinity were excellent and visibility had improved following the sleet storm.

Mr. George Putnam, publisher and husband of the missing aviatrix, today asked radio station KGU in Honolulu to broadcast a request on the hour throughout the night asking Mrs. Putnam to send the single word "land" if she had been forced down on land, and "water" if on water. He also asked that she report "north" if north of the equator, and "south" if south of the equator. The United States Coast Guard announced that it had ordered the Itasca to remain silent during such broadcasts.

Mr. Putnam, who was in Oakland, Calif., told the United Press to-day that he believed his wife had succeeded in landing on one of the numerous islands which dot the south seas.

Craft Will Float

Manufacturers of Mrs. Putnam's plane said yesterday that the craft would remain afloat indefinitely if its gasoline tanks were empty and the sea calm.

The Coast Guard cutter Itasca sailed from Howland Island in search of the missing fliers late yesterday after Mrs. Putnam had reported earlier that her fuel supply was running low. Her message indicated that she had only sufficient fuel to last a half-hour. She was believed to have been forced down about 100 miles from Howland Island, probably after missing the island because of the glare of the sun.—United Press.

Trans-Atlantic Planes Ready to Start Long Hop

Pan-American Clipper Lands in Newfoundland

FRENCH PROPOSALS FOR NEW SERVICE

Port Washington, July 4.

The "Pan-American Clipper," which is making the first flight on a regular trans-Atlantic aerial run, landed at Botwood, Newfoundland, at 8.18 o'clock last night (G.M.T.), coming from Shediao Bay, where it had made a short stop. The giant flying boat will leave on Monday for Ireland.—Havas.

Caledonia Ready

London, July 4.

The Caledonia left Southampton to-day for Foynes, Ireland, from where to-morrow it will set off across the Atlantic. The plane will carry twenty persons: ten passengers, two members of the crew, one radio operator, two engineers, and three employees of the Imperial Airways.—Havas.

French Plans

Paris, July 4.

Details of the newly formed Air France Trans-Atlantique have been revealed by M. Couhe, Administrative Director of the company, the statute of which will be analogous to the already existing company, Air France.

The line to be chosen will be from France, to the Azores and then directly across the Atlantic, without stopping at Bermuda, with the aeroplanes flying at a height of 5,000 or 6,000 metres. M. Couhe declared that the idea of artificial floating islands for the trans-Atlantic crossing had been entirely given up.—Havas.

HOT WEATHER COMES AT LAST

Fourth of July Proves One of Warmest Days

Although not equalling the hottest day so far this year, June 7, when the temperature suddenly shot up to 97 degrees, yesterday was more typical of real Shanghai summer weather than any day since then, the maximum temperature being 94.1, and the minimum 76.8. This followed a day which was but slightly cooler, Saturday's top temperature being 91.4 degrees. A blazing sun burnt down practically throughout the day, and there was but little breeze to render the heat more bearable. Fortunately, however, the humidity was comparatively low.

A reflection of the hotter weather was seen in the large number of Chinese who slept on The Bund, on Saturday night, and last night, and in the many to be seen sitting out in the open, on pavements, and elsewhere, to obtain the benefit of whatever breeze there was to be had. The Shanghai streets began to soften under the fierce rays of the sun, and P.W.D. coolies sprinkled gravel over the melting asphalt to prevent cars from sinking in. Several buses had already made large dents in the roads before this measure was taken.

Summer lightning made vivid flashes in the sky yesterday evening, and the air was calm and still, betokening more heat to come. Cloudy and hot weather with local thunder is forecast to-day and there is a typhoon near the Philippines moving in a northwesterly direction.

Nanking Hot

Nanking, July 4.

The temperature here rose to 93 degrees Fahrenheit yesterday causing great discomfort to the inhabitants.

According to reports received, both Hangchow and Nanchang, provincial capitals of Chekiang and Kiangsi respectively, also experienced very hot weather with the temperature at 96 degrees Fahrenheit.—Kuo Min.

ITALY AND GERMANY TO EXCHANGE WORKERS

Berlin, July 3.

The agreement for an exchange of workers between Germany and Italy, drawn up by Dr. Ley, leader of the German Labour Front, and Signor Cianetti, president of the Italian Federation of Industrial Workers, has received the approval of Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini.—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH PARLIAMENT TO MEET ON TUESDAY

Paris, July 3.

Both the French Senate and Chamber of Deputies will be in session on Tuesday for the purpose of giving final ratification to a series of bills. In all likelihood both houses will adjourn on Thursday for the summer recess.—Trans-Ocean.

Navy's Aircraft Carrier May Join Search

San Francisco, July 3.

The United States Navy's giant aircraft carrier Lexington to-day was believed preparing to join in the search for Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam and her navigator, Capt. Fred J. Noonan. Navy sources said definite orders had not been issued for the aircraft carrier to join in the search, but Navy officials who withheld their names said the ship undoubtedly was preparing to join in the search. They pointed out that the Lexington had sailed for San Diego to pick up the plane crews. Final decision as to whether the Lexington will join in the search for the missing aviators rests with the Navy Department or President Roosevelt.

The Navy later to-day ordered crews aboard six destroyers at San Diego to prepare for a four weeks' cruise, presumably to join in the search for Mrs. Putnam.—United Press.

40,000 Refugees Evacuated from Spain by Britain

Mr. Chamberlain's Four Point Programme

THE SPANISH CRISIS

Mr. A. Eden Speaks on Foreign Relations

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 3.

Emphasis on the humanitarian activities in Spain was made by both the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in speeches this afternoon.

Speaking at Edgbaston, the Premier said that during the past few weeks nearly 40,000 Spanish refugees had been escorted to safety under the protection of the British flag. Before the lamentable affair in Spain ended, he added, doubtless thousands of Spanish women and children would have cause to thank God for the presence of British ships in Spanish waters.

Mr. Chamberlain then enunciated the following fourfold programme:

1.—Keep the peace.
2.—Make the country so strong that nobody would treat her with anything but respect.
3.—Maintain the increase in trade and prosperity.
4.—Continue the improvement in the people's conditions.

Nothing From Spain

"We want nothing from Spain, whatever its form of government, but friendly relations," declared Mr. Eden in a speech at Coughton, Warwickshire.

If the humanitarian balance sheet, framed on a party basis, were drawn up, he said, it would probably be found that approximately equal numbers on each side had benefitted by the work of British diplomatic and consular representatives and ships.

Conversations, Mr. Eden continued, were proceeding whereby it was hoped to be possible in the near future to evacuate a number of Spaniards from Valencia in a British hospital-ship.

On the other hand, he declared, disinterestedness in internal Spanish matters must not be interpreted as disinterestedness, where British interests were concerned, on the land or sea frontiers of Spain or on trade routes thereabouts.

Relations between Britain and France, Mr. Eden said, were never better than they were to-day. They rested on an ideal basis. "The understanding uniting us," he asserted, "cannot be easily broken, and we hope that the circle of friendship may be widened, because neither wishes to exclude others from it."

Another element of encouragement, the Foreign Secretary concluded, was British relations with the United States, which were excellent.—Reuter.

British Press Comment

London, July 3.

British newspapers comment extensively upon the situation in regard to non-intervention revealed at yesterday's meeting of the sub-committee.

There is general agreement that the counter-proposals put forward by the German and Italian representatives are in no way acceptable.

In the meantime, there is what "The Times" calls "time for reflection." It points out that, although so unsatisfactory, the German and Italian proposals were accompanied by an assurance of determination to maintain the principle of non-intervention.

"The Times" thinks it "unfortunate that this official statement of the German and Italian view should have been preceded by a barrage of articles in the Italian press, clearly written with high approval, lauding the achievements of Italian legionaries in Spain, boasting that Italy had not been neutral, and claiming a part in the recent victories of the insurgents.

"All this," declares the newspaper, "may have been meant for home consumption only and, certainly, the fantastic charges brought against Britain will find no credence outside Italy. For as long as possible official declarations soberly and not unreasonably phrased must be accepted as expressing the real policy of the two governments—which is also the policy of all other governments concerned—and the door kept open for an agreement upon the methods of application."

The "Daily Herald" says: "One thing is certain: the proposals put forward by the German and Italian Governments are definitely unacceptable to the British Government. There will be no change in that decision.—Wireless through Reuter.

Italian Denunciation

Rome, July 4.

The Fascist press to-day again bitterly denounced Britain and France, asserting that they must assume the full responsibility for the impending breakdown of the International Non-Intervention Committee.—United Press.

Berlin View

Berlin, July 4.

"As far as we are concerned, an agreement is always possible," writes the "Voelkischer Beobachter." "The calm, objective, and dignified stands taken by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop and Count Dino Grandi are a good demonstration of the desire of Germany and Italy to find a solution. But we would like the other countries to look at realities and not to try to hide them behind dubious strategic reasons."—Havas.

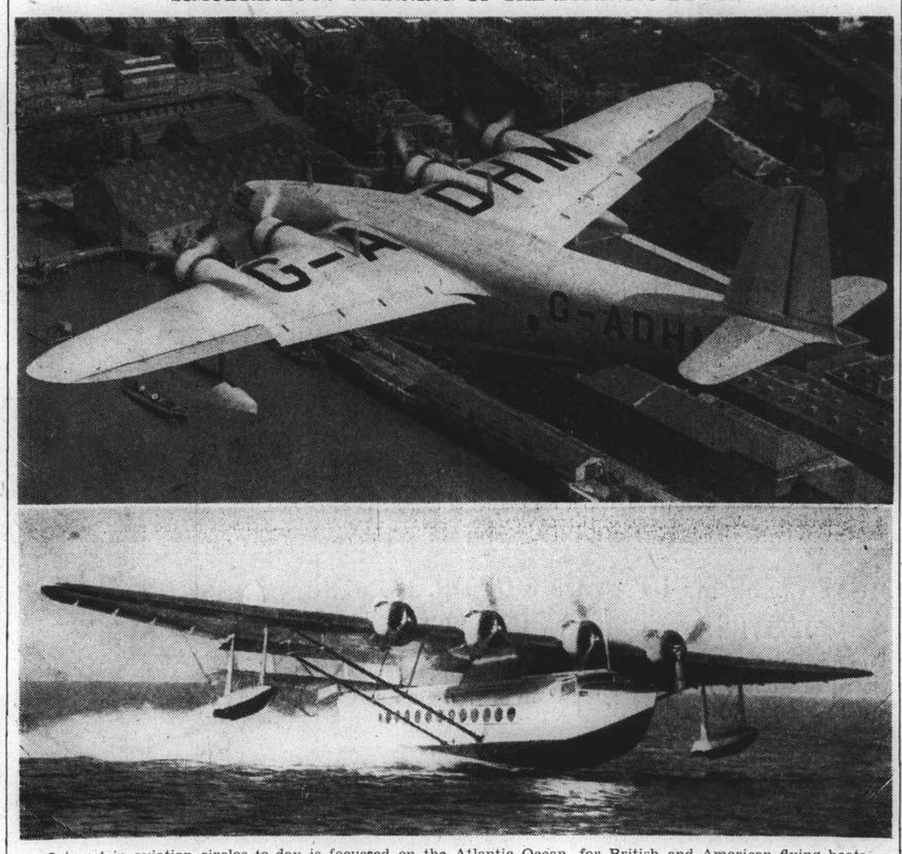
Paris Press Cheerful

Paris, July 4.

Contrary to the pessimism which prevailed yesterday, most of the moderate papers in Paris to-day are of the opinion that it will probably be possible to find a way out of the present deadlock in the Non-Intervention parleys.

Both the Leftist and the Rightist press—the Monarchist "Action Francaise" as well as the Communist "Humanite," the clerical "L'Epoque" as well as the Socialist "Le Populaire"—are asking, however, that a strong attitude be taken by France.—Havas.

SIMULTANEOUS SPANNING OF THE ATLANTIC BY AIR



Interest in aviation circles to-day is focussed on the Atlantic Ocean, for British and American flying boats are to set out simultaneously in an attempt to span the ocean under service conditions. Above is the British Empire-class flying boat Caledonia, Imperial Airways, which is to fly from Ireland to Newfoundland, and below it is a giant Sikorsky flying-boat similar to the Pan-American Airways' machine which will fly in the opposite direction.

Palestine May Be Split Into Three Classes

Division of Britons, Arabs and Jews Forecast

COMMISSION'S REPORT ON THURSDAY

Jerusalem, July 4.

The division of Palestine into three classes of territory—Arab and Jewish states and British mandated areas—is recommended in the report of the Royal Commission which will be published on Thursday, according to reportedly authoritative Jewish sources in London to-day.

The Jewish state is said to comprise the whole upper and lower Galilee, the valley of Esdraelon, the coastal and plain part of the southern district and also the towns of Haifa, Safad, Acre and Tiberius.

The British area is reported to comprise Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth and also a corridor extending to either side of the Jerusalem-Jaffa road to permit Arabs access to the port of Jaffa.

The remainder of the country, it is added, will be an Arab state joinable to Transjordan.

The Commission is alleged to declare in its report that all the proposals it heard and considered were merely palliatives and, therefore, it was necessary to go to the root of the problem. If the foregoing proves accurate, intense Arab and Jewish opposition to the partition scheme is expected.—Reuter.

STRIKE FRONT IN AMERICA

Three C.I.O. Leaders Kicked Out of Organization

Chicago, July 3.

The Inland Steel Co., which recently reached a truce with the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, today walked out of a National Labour Relations Board meeting here. Officials of the company telegraphed a petition to the Board in Washington asking that it over-rule a ruling a Mr. Charles A. Wood, N.L.R.B. examiner, refusing to allow the company a private court reporter to record off the record testimony at the local hearing.—United Press.

C.I.O. Expels Leaders

Warren, Ohio, July 4.

The Committee for Industrial Organization has expelled several members of its strike Committee for the Youngstown, Ohio, district.

The name of Mr. Gus Hall, organizer of the Warren strike, who is now in prison as the alleged leader of a band of dynamiters, has been taking off the C.I.O.'s list of members. The names of Mr. John Steuben and Mr. Robert Burke, Directors of the Youngstown strike have also been removed.—Havas.

PEASANTS PANIC AT TARGET PRACTICE

French Navy Tests Out Its Big 14-Inch Guns

Lorient, July 4.

Lorient is 300 miles across the Atlantic from Bilbao, but Lorient's Brittany peasants thought they heard the roar of Spanish guns yesterday and dashed in panic from their quiet homes in all the surrounding region.

Twelve minutes later, after the earth and atmosphere had stopped quaking, after windows had stopped rattling out of their frames and shattering, after cups and saucers stopped dancing on the shelves, they found out what it was all about.

French sailors were holding target practice off Belleile, and the detonation from the big 14 inch guns was wrecking havoc on shore.—Havas.

"Thrums" Presented to the Nation

London, July 4.

The cottage in which Sir. James Barrie was born at Kirriemuir—Thrums of his novels—has been purchased and presented to the nation as a permanent memorial to the creator of Peter Pan by Mr. Elliott Alves.—Wireless through Reuter.

Six Figure Mark Looms Nearer in Coronation Fund

$820.46 Needed to Pass Two Thirds of Asked Total

BIG DONATION FROM THE GENERAL ELECTRIC

The latest list of donations to the N.-C.D.N. Coronation Memorial Fund brings the total within a few hundred dollars of $100,000—or two-thirds of the sum for which the sponsors have appealed. Actually a donation of $820.46 would ring the six-figure bell. Any British Shanghailander who wishes to have the honour of bringing the fund to the $100,000 mark will at once perceive the course of action necessary to achieve that end. When $100,000 has been collected, it is possible to regard the scheme as having reached an important stage in its development. Efforts to bring in the remaining $50,000 can then be vigorously discussed.

Cheques should be crossed and drawn in favour of the "N.-C.D.N. Coronation Memorial Fund" and all donations should be forwarded or handed in, to the Accounts Department of "The North-China Daily News" (First Floor) 17 The Bund or P. O. Box 707, Shanghai.

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POLISH CHURCH AND STATE QUARREL

War Veterans Launch Attack on Archbishop of Cracow

Warsaw, July 4.

The war veterans' club of Deputies and Senators passed a resolution yesterday flaying the "iniquitous arbitration of the Archbishop of Cracow", and demanding an extraordinary session of Parliament to pass a law withdrawing Wawel Cathedral from the jurisdiction of the Archbishop.

It is believed that the necessary number of signatures to call a special session will be completed to-morrow, when the petition could be presented to President Ignace Moscicki. Parliament could then examine the quarrel between Mgr. Sapieha, Archbishop of Cracow, and the Government during the course of the extraordinary session at the end of this month, which has been already planned for a discussion in regard to the expiration of the convention on Silesia.

The quarrel, it will be recalled, began when the Archbishop demanded that the remains of the late Marshal Pilsudski be removed immediately from the Cathedral of Wawel to the uncompleted vaults of the "Tower of Silver Bells." The Archbishop remained adamant in his demand, despite Government opposition.—Havas.

NEW SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN PARIS

Paris, July 3.

The new Soviet Russian Ambassador in Paris, M. Suritz, was received by M. Camille Chautemps, the French Premier, to-day. Later, the Soviet envoy also called on M. Yvon Delbos, the French Foreign Minister.—Trans-Ocean.

Big Opposition To Constitution At Irish Polls

Unexpected Turn in General Elections

FIANNA FAIL CERTAIN OF CLEAR MAJORITY

Dublin, July 4.

Mr. Eamon de Valera, President of the Executive Council, is practically assured of a clear majority in the new Dail on the basis of the early results of the General Elections.

Late last evening his party, the Fianna Fail, had obtained 24 seats against fifteen for the United Ireland Party of Mr. William T. Cosgrave, five for the Independents and four for Labour.

Paradoxically, there is a very heavy poll against his proposed new Constitution, which provides for altering the name of the Free State to Eire and the substitution of the Governor-General by a president, up to the present. Out of 250,000 votes hitherto counted, there is less than a 10,000 majority in favour of the measure.

Among the latest outstanding results are the re-election of Mr. Sean F. Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce; Mr. Patrick McGilligan, famous barrister; Mr. John Dillon, son of the last leader of the Irish Party in the House of Commons, and Mr. Dan Breen, well-known fighter in the Anglo-Irish struggle.—Reuter.

Latest Results

Dublin, July 4.

Election results tabulated this morning give President Eamon de Valera 53 seats in the new Dail, Mr. William Cosgrave is next with 33. The Labourites obtained eleven seats, and the Independents, eight.—Havas.

GYPSIES GATHER TO ELECT A KING

Picturesque Ceremony First Since 10th Century

Warsaw, July 4.

A great Gypsy congress, comprising 3,000 delegates from France, Rumania, Poland and Hungary, meets this afternoon at 6 o'clock in the Warsaw stadium to elect and to crown a new king. Thirty "senators," representing the Gypsies of the entire world, will choose the king from among the five candidates of the Kwiek dynasty and will present the new sovereign with the sceptre, crown and ermine mantle which will then be consecrated by an orthodox priest. The last Gypsy coronation was held in Poland in the 10th century.

The candidate who has the best chance of being named is Janusz Kwiek, of Polish origin. His programme has the same aim as that of his predecessor—to find a permanent land for the Gypsies. The former king, Mathias Kwiek, who was killed some time ago in a drinking brawl, had once addressed a letter to the King of England asking him to create a Gypsy state in India, which is believed to be the place of origin of the Gypsies. If Janusz Kwiek is named his successor, it is believed that he will ask Signor Mussolini to allot certain Ethiopian territories to the Gypsies who, he claims, will be able to stand the tropical climate perfectly and would render considerable service to Italian colonization.—Havas.

ANOTHER GIFT FROM LORD NUFFIELD

London, July 4.

A further gift to charity has been made by Lord Nuffield, who has contributed £30,000 to the Royal Berkshire Hospital, in Reading, towards the erection of a new building to contain a children's ward, a maternity ward and a surgical ward.—Wireless through Reuter.

Chapoo Military Release Britons Held After Crash

Soldier Said Responsible for Accident

SHANGHAI RESIDENTS WELL TREATED

Mr. J. D. Adams and Mr. J. Hart, the two Shanghai Britons who were detained by the Chinese military at Chapoo because of an automobile accident, were released at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and returned to Shanghai at about noon.

Mr. Adams was the driver of the car into which a young Chinese soldier ran at 8.45 a.m. on Saturday, suffering shock and a leg injury. It was because of the language difficulty and lack of easy communication that the two men were detained for a day and a night, according to Mr. Adams, who insisted yesterday that he and his friend and their families were respectfully treated by the Chinese authorities throughout the incident. Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Hart and the two children on the trip were permitted to return to Shanghai on Saturday.

The accident occurred while the party were approaching Chapoo in Mr. Adam's car and a hire-car, bound for Mokanshan. Four of five soldiers attached to the Chapoo garrison were walking in the roadway and went to the sides to let the cars pass. One soldier who had gone to the right suddenly decided to cross to the left when but about two yards ahead of the first car, Mr. Adams said. Apparently to avoid dust, he made a dash when it was far too late and struck the side of the car and then the rear mudguard on the same side. He was badly stunned and suffered an ankle injury.

Injured Man Treated

Mr. Adams picked him up and drove him to Chapoo to the office of a Chinese physician. After a conference with the local garrison commander, a visit to the injured man and a call at the police station, Mr. Hart and Mr. Adams were told that they were not to leave until a satisfactory settlement of the case had been made. The garrison chief then communicated with his superiors by telephone and Mr. Adams was permitted to call Shanghai, which he did after some difficulty because of the absence of a telephone book in English. The two men were then detained at a rest-house in Chapoo, where they were treated with every courtesy. There was no question of armed guards watching them. Meanwhile Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Hart and the two children returned in the hire-car to Shanghai.

Mr. Adams communicated with both the A.P.C., in which he is employed, and H. M. Consulate-General. It is understood that efforts to obtain the release of both men were made without delay. Mr. Adams said that an officials of the Chekiang Highways Bureau, Mr. Wu Yen-shaw, fully cooperated in these efforts.

The accident now has been reported to the proper insurance company, whose agents have taken the matter up. Mr. Adams has driven a car in Shanghai for years and has often passed over the road to Chapoo. He says he was unable to avert the mishap because the soldier was within a few feet of the car when he decided to cross the road in "chicken fashion."

AMUR INCIDENT NOW SETTLED

Withdrawal from Disputed Islands Proceeding

Kamakura, July 4.

A speedy redemarcation of the strife-torn Soviet-Manchoukuo border, to prevent a recurrence of frontier disputes, was urged yesterday in a press interview by the Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye.

Despite the settlement of last week's Amur controversy, Prince Konoye said he thought a general readjustment of Soviet-Japanese relations would be "difficult."

"For the present," he declared, "I have no intention of discussing the matter with the Ministers of War, Navy and Foreign Affairs."

The Premier is spending the week-end at his villa here.—Domei.

Evacuation Not Complete

Tokyo, July 4.

While Soviet troops have begun the evacuation of the southern tip of Sennuha, up to this morning they were still in full control of Bolshoi, according to reports received by military quarters here.

A number of Soviet gunboats and cutters were also reported to be cruising in the vicinity of the Amur River islands, whose evacuation was pledged on Friday by the Soviet Government.

Manchoukuo military observers were reported to be keeping strict survillance over the progress of the withdrawal of Soviet forces from the two islands and the neighbouring channels.

Yesterday, the Manchoukuo Bureau of Navigation announced its intention to station representatives at the two islands as soon as they are evacuated.

Orders to refloat the gunboat sunk by Japanese shells off Sennuha on June 30 have been issued to the Soviet military authorities on the spot, according to reports received here from Tsitsihar. The work has not yet been launched.

Reports from Taheiho predicted that the two islands would be completely evacuated by to-day. The withdrawal of troops was begun at 4 o'clock yesterday morning.—Domei.

CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER LEAVES FRANCE

Paris, July 4.

Following visits to Berlin and Paris, the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King left from Cherbourg for America, accompanied by the Canadian Minister of Justice.—Trans-Ocean.

SZECHUEN LIFE REVELATION TO DANISH WRITER

Henry Hellssen Reports on Abject Misery

WAR LORDS AND DOPE

Trip to Tibetan Border Via Chengtu

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

The wandering feet of Henry Hellssen, Denmark's globetrotting journalist, are temporarily at rest in Shanghai again, but before many days he will be off, this time to spend several months in America.

Last week he turned up here from West China, where he had reached the border of Tibet, and he has already sent a series of articles about that region to his paper, the "Berlingske Tidende" of Copenhagen.

There was adventure spiced with danger on the trip Mr. Hellssen took by bus and chair from Chengtu to Tachienlu. Near Yachow he was nearly drowned when his bus missed a punt on a river to be crossed, and lodged on its side. He had to make an escape reminiscent of Houdini's feats, and all his provisions were spoiled, forcing him to subsist mainly on rice and hard-boiled eggs for the remainder of the trip. At a later stage, his bearers mutinied over some trivial misunderstanding about their rations. Language difficulties prevented Mr. Hellssen (who was travelling without an interpreter) from straightening the trouble and he spent a sleepless night quite expecting every minute to have his throat slit from ear to ear. But nothing happened.

Opium a Scourge

The opium situation in the province was appalling, Mr. Hellssen reported. On all sides were addicts, and his bearers paused at every den en route to indulge. It was not a question of people getting shot for smoking—on the contrary, they were threatened with punishment, even with death, if they did not smoke and thus increase the revenue of the war lords. These gentlemen, he said, still rule the province in a frankly feudal manner and live like nabobs in palaces, with wives and concubines, while the population suffers. Poverty and disease are the common lot of the people. One of these days Mr. Hellssen will probably write a book called "War Lord," based on his personal knowledge of a number of these figures in various parts of China over a period of years.

The Danish journalist did not visit the famine areas, which were to the north of his route, but in Tachienlu he talked with a French priest who was there seeking food for his flock at Dawo. This priest, Father F. Doublet, related many shocking details about the famine conditions along the north Lhasa trail and told how some of the inhabitants had resorted to cannibalism in areas left barren by the Communists, who even ate the seed which was to have been used for this year's crops.

In Tachienlu Mr. Hellssen also visited the well-known Scottish missionary couple, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cunningham, and the French Bishop Gireaudeau, who at 88 still rides horseback although he has to be helped onto and off his mount. Bishop Gireaudeau, now retired as Vicar Apostolic has passed 66 years on the Tibetan border and has never seen an automobile or a cinema. He has visited Chengtu, to be sure, but that was before the advent of motor-cars. He speaks finished French to the few foreign visitors who call at his house, and yet it is nearly three score and ten years since he left Paris for China.

Still Following News Scent

Mr. Hellssen, when he returns to Copenhagen from America at the end of this year, will have passed a year and a half abroad. To him China is an old story, but he finds it ever fascinating, ever stimulating to the international journalist. After some 25 years of reporting historic events and interviewing the world's great and almost-great, he has apparently not tired. He admits, characteristically, that he has an attractive house in Copenhagen, but during two years of ownership he has passed less than six months within its walls.

PERSIA WANTS THE BAHRAIN ISLES

Protest Against Activity of British Lodged

Geneva, July 4.

A copy of a protest lodged with the British Chargé d'Affaires at Teheran, Mr. N. H. Butler, against the activities of British Consular agents in the Bahrain Islands was sent to Secretary-General M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary General of the League of Nations yesterday by the Iranian Foreign Minister, M. Samiy.

The Persian Government claims that it has authority over the islands and maintains that the new laws passed by the Imam of Bahrain which govern nationality and the right of foreigners to acquire property in the Bahrains, are in contradiction with this authority.

The islands are rich in petrol and pearls, and occupy a strategic position on the air routes linking Europe, the Indies, and the Far East.—Havas.

ROYAL CONGRATULATIONS TO FLIGHT.-LT. ADAM

London, July 4.

The King has sent to Flight-Lieutenant M. J. Adam, who regained the world altitude record for Britain by attaining a height of about 54,000 feet, his "sincere congratulations on this very remarkable feat."—Wireless through Reuter.

IN THE RUSSIAN COLONY

By Stroy

According to information received in Shanghai, the well-known Russian scientist, Prof. Sergei G. Eliseeff, who is an authority on Buddhism and Japanese literature, has just returned to Peiping from Szechuen. When Prof. Eliseeff was in Shanghai a few months ago, Sapajou drew a cartoon of him for the "N.-C.D.N." On being asked whether he was pleased with the portrait, Prof. Eliseeff said, "The portrait is very talented, but in it I don't resemble an emigrant. An emigrant must always have the corner of his lips drooped down, while Sapajou turned them slightly up, thus giving my features the look not of an emigrant but of a person satisfied with life. A good emigrant," the professor smiled, "has no right to be satisfied with life."

In mentioning this remark, it must be pointed out that although, in the opinion of the esteemed professor, all emigrants should have the corners of their lips drooping down, jokes and anecdotes have always existed in Russian emigration circles, often embellishing truly desperate and straitened circumstances. Emigrants have the knack of laughing good-naturedly at the humourous sides of emigration. The famous author-humorist Teffi recently wrote a witty sketch entitled "At an Emigrant Ball," in which a gentleman attends one in the hope of enjoying himself, but is assailed at every step by scrawny damsels who hold plates in front of him and insistantly request that he donate something to the victims of tuberculosis. Other maidens wail plaintively: "Subscribe toward the funeral of an aged author!" Someone else looks pleadingly up and begs him to help the unemployed suicides. In time the man who came to cast off mundane cares falls into a state of acute melancholy, while around him the distracted organizers dash to and fro, frantically but hopelessly trying to create an atmosphere of merriment. Anecdotes about emigrants circulating in emigration circles are innumerable. Here is one: Sipping coffee in a boulevard cafe of gay Paree sat two emigrants. One of them lifted a finger and pointed to a waiter bustling from table to table. "See that man?" he asked. "He used to be an aide-de-camp of the Emperor. And that thin, grey-haired fellow there, mixing cocktails behind the bar? Before the revolution he was the Governor-General of Western Siberia." The other nodded and gazed ruefully at a little poodle tied to the leg of his chair. "Yes," he sighed, "all of us have suffered a fall. Before the revolution my Fifi used to be a Great Dane."

Canards

The Russian colony was unpleasantly surprised by the recurrence of the unverified and totally unfounded reports appearing in certain Chinese newspapers regarding the "activity" of the White Russians in China. Recently one of the more influential of the local Chinese newspapers printed a report from Tientsin to the effect that "divisions" of White Russians appear at certain railway stations of North China and carry on espionage work in the interests of a certain neighbouring power. During the previous week local Chinese evening publications broke all records of absurdity by printing a report that in one of the houses at the corner of Yangtzepoo and Thorburn Roads there lives a Russian who, allegedly, feeds his four savage dogs on Chinese children—dead and alive. As was illustrated last March, at which time it was stated that Russian spies arrive in China from Manchuria in order to open barber-shops and restaurants and carry on espionage work, certain Chinese circles, in Nanking as well as in Shanghai, tend to give these nonsensical rumours a large measure of credence.

"Fortuna"

Among Russian charitable organizations there exists one which is singularly original—"Fortuna." This society, whose founder and Chairman, Mr. V. K. Vitowsky, was long a teacher and social worker, is in its fourth year of existence and has as its motto the simple aphorism that if every Russian in Shanghai were to donate to this society a monthly sum of 30 coppers, the Russian colony would have no indigents. Unfortunately, however, it has not received so far the support of the public and has to exist on the means which it contrives to collect. What are its problems? It has to sustain any Russian who by chance should fall into a helpless position; it has to feed him, shelter him, find him work. If "Fortuna" should in a day feed, say, 100 men, it would in a year thus have extended help to 36,000 people—all on the 30 coppers donated monthly by every Russian in the city. During the four years of its existence, the society has organized work-shops for mending shoes and linen, bureaux for the translating and transcribing of papers, and has given free medical and dental assistance to the poor. "Fortuna" accepts donations of all sorts: not only in coppers but in old boots, broken furniture, old clothes, cast-away cutlery and books. All this is sorted out, mended, renovated and then either utilized or sold. The chairman of this charitable organization, Mr. Vitowsky, who, although an octagenarian, is full of strength and energy, will be glad to answer any questions on the activities of "Fortuna" put to him by telephoning 72883.

Income Tax

On July 1 the Income Tax Bureau and the Police Department of Greater Shanghai published a joint order in all Russian newspapers to the effect that not one Russian will be given his passport or visa for travel abroad if he does not pay his income tax and fill in the income tax questionnaire. The tax must, it was stated, be paid as from 1 January 1937, i.e. for a period of six months, which is a stipulation difficult of compliance for the far-from well-to-do Russian emigrants.

Some Russians recently attempted to renew their passports at the Bureau of Public Safety at Nantao, but found that this was refused them until such time as they pay their income tax. Previously, the Chinese authorities issued passports to indigent Russians at a generous reduction, and to others of extreme poverty even gave passports free of charge. Now they have stopped doing either.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Flag Raising and Parade This Morning

ANNUAL POLO GAME THIS AFTERNOON

To-day, Americans all over the world are celebrating Independence Day. While the events in honour of "The Glorious Fourth" have been distributed over the week-end, to-day has been officially designated as the time for the formal observance of the occasion, owing to the fact that July 4 this year falls on a Sunday.

This morning at 8.30 o'clock the traditional and picturesque Flag Raising Ceremony and Regimental Parade will begin at the Race Course. This programme, inseparably associated with the Fourth of July in Shanghai, is the most formal part of the activities which honour the day on which the United States won her freedom, and the majority of Americans in this city will attend the ceremonies.

The Fourth U.S. Marines will parade before Mr. C. E. Gauss, U.S. Consul-General, and Mrs. Gauss, who are supplying American flags which will be distributed to all the children attending. A unit representing the U.S.S. Sacramento will also take part in the parade as well as American units of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

There will be no community reception to-day, its place being taken by the Consul-General's reception at the Columbia Country Club for Chinese and foreign diplomats and other invited guests from 11.30 to 12.30. Immediately after the close of this reception at 12.30 p.m., the American Club will hold its annual open house for members and their guests.

Polo Match

The celebrations will come to an end this afternoon with the traditional polo match at the Race Course for the British Fourth of July Cup. The Cowboys and the Troopers, comprising some of the best polo talent in the city, will clash for the privilege of carrying off the trophy. There will be no admission charge for the match which will begin at 5 p.m.

The Police state that all cars are to enter and leave the Recreation Ground by the Loongfei Gate. All parking will be under police direction. In order to relieve congestion, no vehicles will be allowed to leave the Recreation Ground between 8 and 8.30 a.m. to-day. Motor cars with special "A" windscreen notices will park near the Recreation Club and those with "B" notices will park near the Cricket Club; other cars will park on the mud track. Parking space is also available on Mohawk Road for those wishing to enter the Recreation Ground through the Race Club gate on Bubbling Well Road.

Record Congregation Yesterday

The Fourth Marines Church Service and Concert yesterday morning in the Cathay Theatre commemorated the national American holiday Independence Day. A special programme had been arranged for both the service itself and the concert and drew a capacity congregation. The theatre was filled, many stood in the aisles, and hundreds were turned away for lack of accommodation. Judge Milton J. Helmick was the Pulpit Guest, delivering the Independence Day Address, in which he stressed America's privileges and responsibilities in a modern world.

A special musical feature was a baritone solo by Private Armand Bouchard, "Hymn to America" by Gulesian. Band selections in the service included — Prelude, "Red, White and Blue" by Rollinson and Von Bloom's "Whispering Flowers" for the Offertory.

In the concert which followed the service, the Guest Artist was Mr. Sadao Iwai, xylophonist, who has delighted Marine Church congregations previously with his masterly musicianship on a difficult instrument. Mr. Iwai played two excellent numbers with band accompaniment, Grafulla's "Washington Grays" and Sousa's "U.S. Field Artillery." Repeated and prolonged applause called for an encore selection, Sousa's popular "Stars and Stripes Forever."

The band's selections, under the direction of Bandmaster Leon Freda, included the Overture "Northern Rhapsody" by Hosmer, Clement's Fantasia "The Return of the Scouts" and Sousa's stirring "Semper Fidelis" the latter selection featuring the Regimental Drum and Trumpet Corps. Concluding the programme, the Band rendered the Marine's hymn and the American National Anthem.

ECONOMIC VALUE OF NORTH CHINA

Latest Issue of Information Bulletin

A general appraisal of the economic value of North China from an academic point of view is given in the current issue of the "Information Bulletin." Vol. IV, published by the Council of International Affairs, Nanking.

The author, Mr. Tien-tsung Sih, has included in the term North China the provinces of Hopei, Shantung, Shansi, Charhar and Suiyuan, "not because they constitute a distinct political or economic unit, but rather on account of the fact that these are the provinces which the Japanese tried unsuccessfully to detach in 1935 and which evidently they have not yet abandoned hope of ultimately detaching."

The aim of this bulletin is to acquaint readers with the potentialities of the territory and its place in the economic life of China. The sections separately treated in this short survey are: population, agricultural products, sea products, mineral resources, industry, the manufacture of foodstuffs and beverages, banking and rural economy, transportation and conservancy works. According to the author, there are 82,394,707 people in North China. A number of statistical tables are given to accompany the different topics.

AMOY UNIVERSITY NOW NATIONAL

Nanking, July 4.

Amoy University, founded by Mr. Tan Ka-kee, well-known Singapore rubber magnate, has, as from July 1, been transformed into a National Institution, it is officially announced.—Kuo Min.

SUMMER COMES TO ENGLAND

Beaches in England were crowded with the coming of summer in early June. The above picture shows a clever tableau by a group of girls at Weymouth, keeping fit with daily exercises on the sands.

FIRST CLASS SCOUT LEAVES

Record of Almost 12 Years in a Local Troop

HOLDER OF MERIT MEDAL FOR BRAVERY

With the departure yesterday morning of the Cathedral School scouts for their annual summer camp at Petaiho, Shanghai scouting suffered the loss of a real first class scout in the person of Mr. Donald Campbell, who had served the troop as wolf cub, scout and more recently as an Assistant Scoutmaster for nearly twelve years, during which period he was at all times the model scout, and passed through every rank up to his present position.

Many will recall his gallant attempt at Jessfield Park in the spring of 1935, when two young American lads fell

Mr. Donald Campbell

into the pond. Campbell rescued them both, and alternately applied artificial respiration to both, but despite his efforts, only one of the unfortunate youngsters lived.

Imperial Scout Headquarters saw fit to commend Campbell's gallantry, and in the early part of the autumn of the same year a special parade was held in the Hungjao Camp in his honour, and through Sir John Brenan, who was the President of the local Association at the time, he was presented the Imperial Headquarters award of the Medal of Merit.

Campbell is leaving China to take up a career with a well-known firm of construction engineers at home, and now, as the time approaches when he will soon be about to fulfill his life-long ambition, the best wishes of all who know him have been extended. He will almost certainly prove to be as much a success in his business life as he was in school and in the scouts.

"THE FOX" ACCUSES KOREANS

Sprightly Story Told by Gaol-Breaker

Korean revolutionaries in Nanking were accused on Saturday by Masao Hotta, alias "The Fox," of kidnapping him and taking away the money which he stole from a police safe on May 10, the local Japanese papers reported yesterday.

Hotta's "Odyssey", from the moment he stepped out of his cell in the Consulate-General to the early morning of July 1, when he was seized in a Korean residence in Bubbling Well Road once again occupied a place of honour in the Japanese press.

Examined by Deputy Inspector Yoshio Sato, of the Japanese Consular Police, on Saturday afternoon, Hotta, according to the papers, showed himself as proficient in story-telling as he was in gaol breaking.

PERSONAL NOTES

The hosts at the Tuesday Garden Parties (tennis, croquet and lawn bowls) at 425 Avenue Haig (Cathedral Girls' School) from 5 p.m. tomorrow will be Mr. and Mrs. Singloh Hsu and Szeming Sze.

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The Paris Academy of Moral and Political Science has granted a special award to M. Albert Kammerer, former French Ambassador to Tokyo, because of his book, "The Red Sea, Abyssinia and Arabia Since Antiquity."

VALUE OF DR. KUNG'S U.S. VISIT

Mutual Problems Discussed in Washington

Washington, July 3.

Officials here to-day enumerated what they regarded as the major results of the visit of Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese Minister of Finance, to the United States.

Dr. Kung's visit, they indicated, had refreshed and enlivened the attention of both countries to mutual problems and interests and had resulted here in a more complete realization of China's remarkable progress in recent years. Officials also said that Dr. Kung's visit had resulted in broad and general, but nevertheless useful, exchanges of views on financial problems.

Dr. Kung's conversations with President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, which will be resumed next week, are expected to enhance a favourable background of friendship and sympathy instead of formulating any specific Sino-American projects.

It was understood that Dr. Kung's most concrete conversations have been with officials of the Treasury Department, including Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury. Those conversations, it was reported, were related chiefly to the broad aspects of monetary problems. Dr. Kung, however, indicated his desire to develop additional trade between the United States and China, financed by the Export-Import Bank. He indicated his desire for additional projects such as the locomotive purchase transactions which followed the visit of Mr. Warren Pierson, president of the Export-Import Bank, to China.

Instalment Buying

It was understood that Dr. Kung did not specify what commodities China wished to purchase, but they were believed to be diverse. Dr. Kung himself characterized the process which he envisaged as "international instalment buying." He observed that such trade relations were already long established and popular in commercial circles in the United States.

Financial experts here asserted that China does not need additional foreign balances and that she therefore was not likely to seek direct financial aid from the United States Government. Government agencies, moreover, are virtually powerless to extend direct aid except through silver and gold purchases, operations of the stabilization fund, or through the Export-Import Bank. If Dr. Kung follows previous hints and seeks to refinance China's internal loans, he consequently will negotiate with private financial circles here, observers believed.

A reciprocal trade pact was regarded here as a likely subject of discussion between Dr. Kung and Mr. Hull when they confer next week. Dr. Kung told the press, however, that the real negotiation of such a pact, if negotiations materialize, would be the duty of the Chinese Ambassador to Washington, Dr. C. T. Wang.—United Press.

NANKING OFFICIALS OFF TO KULING

Big Meeting to be Held with Generalissimo

Nanking, July 4.

Several important Government leaders left for Kuling yesterday via Kiukiang to participate in the big conference convened by Mr. Wang Ching-wei and General Chiang Kai-shek.

Mr. Sun Fo, sailed in the ss. Hsiang Ho at 4 p.m. He was accompanied by Mr. Li Wen-fan, member of the National Government Committee, and Dr. Foo Ping-chang, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Legislative Yuan.

Mr. Tai Chi-tao, President of the Examination Yuan, sailed in the ss. Kiang Shun at 8 a.m. with Messrs. Ting Wen-yuan and Yuan Tung-chou, Counsellors, and Mr. Chen Tien-hsi, Secretary, of the Yuan.

Vice-Admiral Chen Chi-liang, Political Vice-Minister of the Navy, sailed in the gunboat Yung Sui at 8 o'clock in the morning.

Dr. J. Heng Liu, Director of the National Health Administration, also left here by boat in the afternoon.—Kuo Min.

MILLIONS FOR FLOOD PREVENTION

$7,000,000 Set Aside for New Fiscal Year

1936 REVIEWED AT FIFTH GENERAL MEETING

Nanking, July 4.

A sum of $7,000,000 will be expended for water conservancy during the new fiscal year, July 1, 1937-June 30, 1938, according to a decision reached at the 5th general meeting of the National Water Conservancy Commission under the National Economic Council held here yesterday.

A general report on water conservancy in 1936 submitted by the secretary and a report on flood prevention work for the Yellow River submitted by Mr. Kung Hsiang-yung, Chairman of the Yellow River Conservancy Commission, were adopted.

The implements of irrigation employed by farmers at present are to be collected and improved, with a view to improving the system of rural irrigation.

A sum of $586,170 is to be included in the new budget for water conservancy for the improvement of the upper and lower reaches of the Yellow River during the first stage.

At the request of the Yellow River Conservancy Commission, a sum of $650,000 is also to be included in the budget for readjustment of the river bed at Tungwachai.

It was also decided to make preparations for the establishment of a Central Soil Experimental Station and to engage the services of foreign experts.—Kuo Min.

TOKYO DIET REFORM PROJECTED

Prince Konoye Outlines His Plans to the Press

Kamakura, July 4.

As at present constituted, the Japanese Cabinet is too preoccupied with departmental matters to discuss national policies affecting the entire State. This view was expressed yesterday by the Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, as he informed the press of his plans for drastic political, administrative and educational reforms.

Changes in the organization of the Upper Chamber, he declared, would be the first task to which he would apply himself. A reduction in the number of Peers' representatives, Imperial nominees and other members of the Upper House, he said, would be discussed by the Reform Investigation Committee on July 6.

"I am informed," the Premier remarked, "that the various parties of the House of Peers are in favour of reforms."

The changes, he intimated, would be thorough-going, as advocated by Dr. Eiichi Baba, Home Minister.

In the Lower House

Complaining against the plethora of local prebiems cluttering the agenda of the House of Representatives, Prince Konoye declared that the Lower House should concern itself mainly with policies affecting the nation as a whole.

To make this possible, he added, reforms are necessary in local administration and the organization of voters.

A special investigation committee whose Chairman and Vice-Chairman would be selected from outside of the Cabinet, would be appointed to study educational reforms.

While full attention would be given in the next budget to national defence, he concluded, efforts will be made not to affect the economic life of the nation.—Domei.

WEDDING

Siao-Nyi

Of considerable interest to local social cricles was the marriage yesterday of Miss Chia-lu "Lulu" Siao, fifth daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. K. M. Siao, to Mr. Nyoen-chung Nyi, son of the late Mr. Y. C. Nyi and Mrs. Nyi. The ceremony was held at 4 p.m. in St. Peter's Church, 351 Avenue Road, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. Yui.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very charming in a simple Chinese dress of white satin, with it she wore a wedding veil held in place with a Juliet cap of pearls, both of which had been worn by all her married sisters at their weddings. She carried a boquet of white flowers. She was attended by Miss Pao-tsu Koo as maid-of-honour, with little Billie Li as the dainty flower girl.

Mr. Nyi Zung-chung attended the groom as best man, while the ushers were Dr. Z. U. Zee, Dr. Arthur P. L. Tsu, Dr. Vesin Chen, Mr. T. F. Zing, Mr. L. I. Tsok, Mr. K. Y. Li, Mr. T. T. Wu and Mr. K. Y. Wong.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the International Club, Bubbling Well Road, from 5 to 7 p.m., about 700 people calling to offer their congratulations within that period.

NEW GLIDER RECORD BY SOVIET AIRMEN

Moscow, July 3.

Two Soviet airmen to-day claimed that they reached a height of 15,100 feet in a glider for a new world's record. During their attempt the aviators encountered a snowstorm, while later their machine was smashed by a violent air current. Both airmen landed safety by parachute.—Reuter.

CRIMINAL DIES FROM STAB WOUNDS

With a life of 25 years of crime behind him, Zau Kyung-sai, a butcher, has finally met his death. He was found in Lane 51, Stone Bridge Road, at 5.15 p.m. yesterday bleeding from stab wounds, and was dead on arrival at the Paulun Hospital. Zau is believed to have been the victim of a stabbing affray in vengeance for one of his many past crimes. No arrests have been made so far in connection with his death, but investigations are being pursued.

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MUSIC AND SCREEN

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA

Repeating the great success of their first concert at the Nanking Theatre, Mishel Piastro and Joseph Shuster probably surpassed themselves when they collaborated with the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra in the first open-air concert of the season. It was given on Saturday night in Jessfield Park before.

With Maestro Paci conducting, the programme began with the Overture from "The Magic Flute," followed by Saint Saens 'Cello Concerto with Orchestra. This number was an artistic triumph and was splendid for displaying the perfect mastery which Mr. Shuster has over his instrument. The beautiful motif of the next item, Walther's Prize Song from "The Meistersingers" was richly brought out by the Orchestra. Mishel Piastro brought the first half to a superb conclusion with his magnificent rendering of Sinding's "Suite in A minor" for violin and orchestra. The second movement was exquisite. Considering the limited practice possible, the Orchestra deserves especial credit for its performance.

The second half of the programme was taken over by the Deputy Conductor, Mr. Arrigo Foa, whose special talent as a violinist aided him in inspiring the Orchestra to give an almost flawless performance of Tschaikowsky's lovely "Andante Cantabile" for strings. All the fire, drama and pathos of Sarasate's "Gypsy Songs" for violin with orchestral accompaniment was vividly expressed in Mishel Piastro's second selection. He made his violin sing with a richness and depth of tone and a technique that made of his interpretation a living vital thing. Three solos with piano accompaniment revealed the versatile talent and musicianship of Joseph Shuster, Popper's "Chanson Villageoise" being particularly expressive.

To crown the evening and bring it to a fitting close, Handel's Passacaglia, for violin and 'cello without accompaniment, brought these two great artists together. It is enough to say that the audience, expecting something extra-ordinary from such a combination, were not disappointed.

These artists will be heard in a third concert on July 7.—A.C.

"STEP LIVELY, JEEVES!"

Jeeves	Arthur Treacher
Patricia Westley	Patricia Ellis
Gerry Townsend	Robert Kent
Hon. Cedric B. Cromwell Alan Dinehart	
Prince Boris Caminov	George Givot
Babe	Helen Flint
Barney Ross	John Harrington
Slug	George Cooper
Max	Arthur Housman
Joey	Max Wagner
Gaston	Franklin Pangborn

Wodehouse's famous gentleman's gentleman is again brought to the screen in "Step Lively, Jeeves" which opened yesterday at the Cathay Theatre. While the entire picture is at least passably amusing and certain parts are given a particularly good twist, there is almost nothing of Wodehouse in it. If it is Wodehouse adapted to the screen, the adaptation is carried so far that the product bears no resemblance to the original material. However, the audience last night showed signs of thoroughly enjoying the film in general and Messrs. Alan Dinehart and George Givot in particular. These two steal the honours from the more publicized members of the cast with their wholehearted swindling tactics. The little known Mr. Givot is the main sparkle with his bombastic air and his expert mispronunciation. As Prince Boris Caminov, he combines with Mr. Alan Dinehart as another fake nobleman to plot evil generally against his fellow man. Mr. Arthur Treacher is fairly amusing as the victim of their game but is somewhat eclipsed by the droll vehemence of the royal pair. Mr. Treacher has been seen before to better advantage.

Among an interesting list of short subjects there is a newsreel that shows very spectacular and beautiful high-diving in slow motion with men and women gliding downwards in formation.—R.R.R.

PEACE, SECURITY DISCUSSIONS

Eleventh Institute of Public Affairs Begins

Charlottesville, July 4.

Problems of peace and security will form the major theme for speakers and discussion at the Eleventh Institute of Public Affairs which opened at the University of Virginia here to-day and will continue until July 17.

Speakers from many parts of the world will contribute to the discussions. Ambassadors from Spain, Mexico, Cuba and the Soviet Socialist Republics, Ministers from El Salvador and the Dominican Republic, and Dr. Homero V. LaFronte, chairman of the Ecuadorian boundary commission in Washington, have accepted invitations to appear on the programme.—United Press.

The French Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, gave a luncheon on Friday in honour of Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, Canadian Prime Minister. Amongst those present were the Deputy Premier, M. Leon Blum; the Finance Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, and the Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos.

BASQUE PRESIDENT PROTESTS

Indignant Outburst Against Country's Conquerors

OFFENSIVE NEAR ARAGON FORECAST

Paris, July 4.

After residing for some time at his temporary headquarters in his humble country home in a still unconquered portion of Biscay, Dr. Juan Aguirre, President of the Basque Government, left Basque territory to-day and joined the Basque troops at Santander. On the eve of his departure Dr. Aguirre issued a protest to the world burning with indignation against those "who have robbed us of our country."—Reuter.

Progress on Basque Front

Bilbao, July 3.

Continuing their advance to-day, the Nationalist forces on the Biscaya front occupied Pobena to the north of Somorrostro and thereby gained an exceedingly valuable strategical advantage over the retreating enemy. From Pobena the Nationalist artillery is able to take the port of Castro Urdiales under fire. Contrary to other reports, this important harbour town has not yet fallen into the hands of the Nationalists.—Trans-Ocean.

Aragon Offensive

Perpignan, July 4.

General Pozas of the Spanish republican armies has announced a gigantic offensive on the Aragon front, where massive tanks and artillery will be used, the attack to be supported by simultaneous offensive on all fronts, according to the newspaper "Independant des Pyrenees Orientales."

"Our Aragon and Catalonian armies exceed 200,000 men, well armed and equipped," the general is reported as saying after he had declared that the attack would be launched soon. "In Catalonia three aeroplanes are being completed each day."

In regard to the Basque front, the general believes that it will be difficult to defend Santander for the same reason that it was difficult to defend Bilbao considering that Santander does not have the protective ring of fortifications that Bilbao had.

"It is not possible to speak of peace at present," he continued, "for that would be too onerous for the republic to consider. It is better to speak of war, and to recall the other theme later when our army will be in a better condition."—Havas.

Republicans Advance

Madrid Front, July 4.

Republican troops have occupied several lines of insurgent trenches west of the Aragon road in north Guadalajara province. Along the Estramadura-Carabanchel road loyalist artillery has bombarded the nationalist positions.

On the Tagus front the republicans have bombarded Toledo. General Miaja, head of the Madrid Defence Council, declared to the press that complete tranquillity reigns on the Jarama front, southeast of Madrid, where the insurgent attacks have been stopped and the action reduced to minor skirmishes between the advance guards.—Havas.

Warship Bombards Coast

Paris, July 3.

According to a despatch from Taragona, an insurgent warship carried out a bombardment of the coast between Taragona and Anatfulla early this morning. The warship came into sight off Barcelona, causing a panic. The coastal batteries near Barcelona opened fire whereupon the warship disappeared from view.—Trans-Ocean.

Bombs Dropped

London, July 4.

The admiralty announced yesterday that an unidentified aeroplane dropped two bombs within a mile of two of British destroyers that were carrying out non-intervention control along the northern Spanish coasts.—Havas.

Spanish Freighter Seized

Amsterdam, July 3.

The police at Flushing to-day seized the Spanish freighter Thorpe Hall, which was flying the British flag. The vessel was laden with boxes of money and jewels from banks in Bilbao. The seizure followed a conference between the local authorities and the British Consul. Two other ships, similarly engaged, have been detained at La Rochelle.—Reuter.

SANTANDER BLOCKADE

Salamanca, July 4.

The Nationalists warships Canarias, Baleares and Dato have been ordered to take up a blockade patrol in front of the harbour of Santander. They are to be assisted by various smaller ships and armed trawlers.—Trans-Ocean.

PUERTO RICANS PROTEST NEW SUGAR BILL

San Juan, Puerto Rico, July 3.

The local Chamber of Commerce and twenty other organizations to-day sent a protest to Washington against proposed further cuts in the Puerto Rican sugar quota. The organizations claimed that such cuts would be contrary to the interests of Americans in Puerto Rico and would certainly cause losses in American business with the island by reducing the buying power of Puerto Ricans.—United Press.

FETCHING AND CARRYING BY THE R.A.F.

A demonstration of supply dropping and the picking up of messages was given at Odiham on June 10 by No. 13 (AC) Squadron R.A.F. The aircraft used were Hawker Hectors, the most modern Army Co-operation machines in service use. The picture shows a machine picking up a message; the puff of smoke tells the pilot that he has successfully taken the message.

DR. H. H. KUNG AT OBERLIN

Welcomed by President and College Faculty

Oberlin, Ohio, July 3.

Dr. H. H. Kung, accompanied by Mr. Louis Kung, Dr. Kung's second son, Mr. P. T. Chen, Secretary, and Colonel C. F. Wang arrived in Cleveland this morning. The party was met by Mayor Burton of Cleveland and Dr. W. F. Rohn, Assistant President of the Oberlin College, and others. The group then motored to Oberlin, escorted by a squad of special police.

At Oberlin, President Wilkins of Oberlin College and faculty members honoured Dr. Kung at a dinner this evening, toasting Dr. Kung as one of Oberlin's most prominent graduates in the world.

The Shansi Oberlin Trustees will honour Dr. Kung in a luncheon tomorrow following which President Wilkins will give a large reception in the afternoon.

Dr. Kung and the party will visit Niagara Falls on July 4, arriving in Ne York on July 5. They will return to Washington on July 7 for further meetings with President Roosevelt.—Kuo Min.

PULLING TEETH OF AIR WARFARE

President Roosevelt Desires Abolition of Bombers

Washington, July 4.

Official circles here confirm reports that President Roosevelt is studying the problem of aerial disarmament, particularly an international accord in regard to the bombing of civilian populations.

A spokesman of the State Department declared that no concrete project exists, and added that present circumstances did not permit the American Government to take the initiative either in disarmament or economics without being more or less certain of success.

The project which the Chief Executive is considering, official sources state, is different from the Geneva texts, which would ban the bombing of zones without military interest. The American plan would provide for the complete abolition of bombing planes.

The same circles add that Mr. Norman Davis, American Ambassador at Large, conceived the plan after a recent trip to Europe. His plan was developed particularly after the bombardments of Guernica and Madrid, when the power of destruction of modern aeroplanes surprised the Americans, causing them to make plans to intervene in an effort to limit the effects of modern bombing.—Havas.

The foreign journalist, M. Nicholas Basseches, has been prescribed to leave the U.S.S.R. for systematic, malicious and slanderous anti-Soviet campaign in the Esthonian and Czechoslovakian press, and the press of other countries.

INDIA'S NEED OF INDUSTRIES

Utilization of Raw Materials Necessary

Berlin, July 3.

Walchend Hirachand, the president of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce and leader of the Indian delegation to the congress of the International Chamber of Commerce in Berlin made the following statement to Trans-ocean:

"The Indian delegation has made its position clear in regard to the following main points: First India wants to utilize her own raw materials and develop her own resources, industrialization being part of our fiscal and economic policy. We thereby agree with the words of Dr. Schacht in his recent speech that economic nationalism only arises where a nation's natural conditions of life have been cramped by external forces. This is clearly the case with India, which needs her own industries in order to secure a proper equilibrium between industry and agriculture, and the creation of larger avenues of employment.

"We maintain in the question of utilization and rationing of our raw materials that this rationing among industrially powerful and advanced nations as well as the provision of markets in economically backward countries like our own, irrespective of the effect of such a policy on their economic and industrial development, is unacceptable to us. We are consequently opposed to a division of the world into economic hemispheres resulting in the exploitation of the resources of the weaker countries by the more powerful ones.

"Thirdly we want a free hand in the development of our shipping industry.

"As regards my personal impressions, I must say that I feel highly impressed by the cordial and great hospitality here. We have all heard so much about the new Germany and have now seen it with out own eyes and found a very different picture than that sometimes depicted to us."—Trans-Ocean.

GEOLOGICAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN MOSCOW

Moscow, July 4.

A thousand delegates from various nations will attend the International Geological Conference which will meet here for ten days, starting July 21. Four hundred of the delegates will come from countries other than the U.S.S.R. It is expected that there will be eighteen Japanese, several Chinese, fourteen Germans, and 139 Americans attending the meetings.—Havas.

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M. VAN ZEELAND IN LONDON TO-DAY

Four Attackers of M. Victor de Laveleye Arrested

JUSTICE MINISTER TRIES TO STOP ACTION

London, July 4.

The Belgian Prime Minister, M. Van Zeeland, who is returning to Belgium from the United States, is expected to arrive in Southampton on Monday morning and in London in the afternoon.

Arrangements have been made for him, on the invitation of the British Government, to hold conversations with the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden. It is expected that his stay in London will be short.—Wireless through Reuter.

Demonstrators Arrested

Brussels, July 4.

Four demonstrators who took part in the attack yesterday on the Minister of Justice, M. Victor de Laveleye, were arrested by the police.

M. de Laveleye tried to have the action against his attackers stopped, but the authorities refused to grant his request. It will be recalled that as the Minister of Justice was leaving a public building in Mons an angry crowd gathered around his car, forcing him to alight. One man seized him by the hair and another struck him vigorously on the jaw.

The unpopularity of M. de Laveleye was caused by the support he gave the Government on the bill providing an amnesty for Flemish activists, who sponsor the separatist movement for Flanders and who were accused of traitorous actions during the War.

The Committee of Action of the Croix de Feu, a Rightist Association of War veterans, will sponsor a private referendum on the amnesty bill and has already launched an appeal declaring, among other things, "We agree to be governed by politicians no more than we agree to return to the Flemish and Waloon traitors a status that would soil our victory in the War."—Havas.

Interest in Belgium

Brussels, July 3.

The assault on M. de Laveleye, is attracting much attention in political circles here. It is recalled that the appointment of M. Laveleye as Minister in the Van Zeeland Cabinet gave rise to serious conflicts between the Premier and the Liberal party, resulting in his resignation from the chairmanship of the party.

Political circles anticipate that when M. Van Zeeland returns from America the Liberal party will insist on M. de Laveleye's withdrawal from the Cabinet under threat of opposition if their demand is not fulfilled.—Trans-Ocean.

LIRA WILL NOT FOLLOW DROP BY THE FRANC

Rome, July 4.

The Lira will not follow the drop experienced by the Franc, writes Signor Virginio Gayda in the "Giornale d'Italia." He asserts that the new devaluation of the Franc is an internal matter for France, and that no link exists between the Franc and the Lira.—Havas.

Gen. Stachiewicz, head of the Polish General Staff, accompanied by several high officers, arrived in Bucharest yesterday to confer with the Rumanian Chief of Staff.

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CLOSE RACING: BIG CROWDS: FINE SAILING BREEZE

English Women Skippers Win Independence Cup from Americans: "A" Class Race to Wah Lee from Spook

MAN OVERBOARD BUT BLITZ STILL WINS

GLORIOUS weather and a rattling fine sailing wind favoured yachtsmen over the week-end for their Coronation Regatta at Minghong, and the Shanghai Yacht Club celebration must go down on record as one of the most successful of their history. An enormous crowd turned out for the event, and the anchorage surrounding the Club was dotted with numerous craft, including the racing fleets and cruisers of all description.

After Saturday's racing, yesterday's provided yet another interesting succession of events. O. Hermanns and E. Steindorff won the Corinthian seamanship race for "C" class, sailing Blitz in to qualify in their heat and running away to a fine lead to win the final by a large margin. Eileen (J. Berents and W. Vennewitz) was second and Lady Anne (R. A. Pullibank and A. Gardner) took third place.

"Scavenging Party"

The "Bottle" race, which included a "treasure hunt" for a number of empty tins, spread over an area which the various yachts sailed, brought about a win for O. D. Terrill and his crew on Polaris, with J. Berents on Eileen taking second place and O. Hermanns on Blitz being third. Terrill's crew picked up 32 tins, Berents' 22 and Hermanns' 17. Followed a large turn out of fourteen yachts for the laodahs race which was won by Leda while Blitz took second place and Sun Lee was third.

"A" Class Corinthian Race

"A" class turned out in good strength for their Corinthian race over a long course, and L. S. Hong, the well-known Chinese yachtsman sailed Wah Lee to an excellent win, running away from the fleet and finishing up a considerable distance ahead of the second yacht, while the remainder followed in well bunched. On corrected times, Wah Lee retained her position in the lead, Spook (W. J. Richmond) being second and Mignon (J. H. Ford) taking third place.

As a result of placing in the first three places in the first leg, the English women skippers won the team race from America scoring 24¼ points against the 17¼ earned by the losers. Competition was particularly keen, Miss Daphne Rogers sailing Shimurali to win the first leg, followed in closely by Miss E. Hawkings on Star of Eve while Miss B. Hawkings was third in Orion. In the second leg, Mrs. R. W. Brewer sailed Orion to win from Star of Eve (Mrs. T. B. Dunn), while Miss E. Hawkings was third on Polaris.

After the racing, the prizes were presented and the handsome perpetual trophy, the Independence Cup, presented by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. L. Hunter was handed over to the English team.

"C" Class Corinthian

The Corinthian Seamanship race for "C" class opened the day's racing in the morning and the odd numbered yachts were sent off first, Eileen sailed by J. Berents and W. Vennewitz making a good start, and holding an advantage over Lady Anne (R. A. Pullibank and A. Gardner). Vennewitz was the "victim" who had to dive overboard after half the course had been completed and Barents picked him up with very little delay, going on for the win, the others following.

In the second heat, Sun Lee got away to the best start, closely followed by the others, but by gybeing at the mark earlier than the remainder Piper was able to run into a commanding lead and his "crew" went overboard and was picked up with very little loss of time so that Sun Lee won handsomely.

Man Overboard!

The final saw Blitz (O. Hermanns and E. Steindorff) having the best of the start, and maintaining their lead for the first half of the race. Hermanns went overboard and was picked up, with the yacht under full way again, so that the winners soon went ahead to win by a large margin from Eileen (J. Berents and W. Vennewitz), the latter two being delayed at the start due to trouble with the peak halyard. The final result was: Blitz (O. Hermanns and E. Steindorff), Eileen (J. Berents and W. Vennewitz), Lady Anne (R. A. Pullibank and A. Gardner), Sun Lee (K. Piper and G. F. H. Bichard).

In the bottle race, O. D. Terrill's enthusiastic crew, including W. D. Neil and G. S. McGill were able to pick up no less than 32 "bottles" and Berents on Eileen got 22, while Hermanns on Blitz took 17; others who had thought themselves well in the running when having reached double figures found themselves well left.

"A" Class Event

"A" class turned out nine strong, but Rover broke her gaff and retired and Valkyra went on upriver for a cruise. Wah Lee went out to a fine start and soon ran away from the fleet, revelling under the heavy winds which suited her down to the ground. She was around the first mark and returning when the others were still going down, and by keeping out of the tide when bucking the ebb on the upriver leg, she won by a handsome margin. Ingomar, Viking and Mignon had a grand struggle for second place.

The following were the times:

	Elapsed	Corr.
Wah Lee (L. S. Hong)	1.10.00	1.05.20
Spook (W. J. Richmond)	1.20.33	1.07.08
Mignon (J. H. Ford)	1.20.01	1.08.01
Nance (J. Dalton)	1.25.45	1.08.45
Ella (Dr. J. H. Blakelock)	1.24.25	1.09.39
Viking (W. D. Neil)	1.19.53	1.10.34
Ingomar (A. O. Whitehouse)	1.19.45	1.14.56

Valkyra (R. Cobley) and Rover (H. G. Fabian) retired.

GERMAN GLIDERS FOR ENGLAND

London, July 3.

Twenty German gliding enthusiasts will visit England by invitation in August, and will spend some time at the Gliding Camp at Ivinghoe. This trip is to serve as a return visit for the recent tour of five English gliding experts who have competed in this year's Rhoen Contests.—Trans-Ocean.

LAWN BOWLS: HARD LEAGUE GAMES

Clube Lusitano Junior G.C.'s Third Victim Running

BOTH SHANGHAI L.B.C. TEAMS SUCCESSFUL

Some rare tussles were seen in yesterday's league bowls, especially in the first division matches. The Junior Golf Club, at home, claimed their third victim in a row, beating the Clube Lusitano by 57 shots to 52. Both the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club teams were successful, the Blues at home beat the Country Club by 62-48 and the Reds beat the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club, on the latter's green, by 57-47. On the Hongkew Golf Club green the Recs beat the home team by 71-52.

In the second division the league leaders, the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club and the Clube Lusitano, easily won their matches. The former beat the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club, on the latter's green, by 73-48 and the Clube Lusitano at home beat the Junior Golf Club by 62-46.

Junior G.C. *v.* Lusitano

Playing at home, the Junior Golf Club had a rare fight against the Clube Lusitano, whom they beat by the narrow margin of five shots, winning on one rink, halving one and losing the third. The Juniors are in great form just now but Lusitano gave them a hard run for it, it was a ding dong struggle all through with the Juniors having the better of the latter part of the match. At the 5th end the score was all square at 10 shots, at the 10th Lusitano led by 23-20 but in the next five ends the Juniors outplayed them, putting on 17 shots to their 12, to bring the score at the 15th to 37-35 in their favour.

They also had the better by a slight margin in the last six ends, when they scored 20 shots to Lusitano's 17 and ran out winners by 57-52 and by 3½ points to 1½.

J.G.C. *v.* LUSITANO			
A. J. Hall (skip)		J. P. de Campos (skip)	
A. Denton		J. M. B. Gutierrez	
A. Evans		J. Sepe	
M. Benton	14	F. R. E. Silva	20
R. Thomson (skip)		M. P. de Campos (skip)	
P. Ephgrave		F. C. Ozorio	
G. Copley		S. del Rivero	
K. L. Swartzell	26	F. M. Machado	15
A. J. Hodges (skip)		H. A. Ozorio (skip)	
E. Hodgson		E. A. Souza	
M. Molloy		D. M. Gutterres	
		T. G. J.	
A. Roberts	17	d'Almeida	17
	57		52

Blues v. Country Club

Although the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club Blues scored an easy victory at home over the Country Club, by 14 shots, winning on one rink, halving one, and losing the third, the latter put up a better performance than the score shows. A tricky wind blowing made bowling very difficult and the first part of the game the ends were very open, till the bowlers settled down more to the conditions. Davies, C. C. and Glover, Blues, had a rare fight, each skip take it in turns to lead and in the end they finished all square, at 22 shots. Train, Blues, scored easily over Hendry, C. C. by 26-8 and Porter, C. C. beat Howards strong Blue four by 18-14. At the 5th the Country Club led by the odd shot, 13-12, at the 10th the Blues led by 33-20 and at the 15th by 45-34, the Country Club having had slightly the better of these five ends. In the last six ends the Blues forged further ahead, scoring 17 shots to their opponents 14 and they won by 62-48 and by 3½ points to 1½.

BLUES *v.* C.C.			
C. W. Glover (skip)		L. J. Davies (skip)	
A. R. Eisenhut		A. Kencal Ward	
R. Lockhart		Dr. E. L. Marsh	
H. S. Bell	22	H. W. Kingdon	22
W. H. Train (skip)		M. Hendry (skip)	
E. P. Hamlor		F. G. Harrison	
T. J. Goodman		C. D. Belton	
A. Parkhill	26	F. S. Collett	8
H. G. Howard (skip)		C. W. Porter (skip)	
H. Wallace		W. G. Crokam	
J. J. Evans		E. A. P. Wood	
F. S. Ward	14	E. F. Bateman	18
	62		48

Reds v. Yangtszepoo B.C.

The S.L.B.C. Reds beat the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club, on the latter's green, which was exceptionally fast and difficult, by 10 shots, winning on two rinks and losing the third. With the exception of between the 10th and 15th ends when Yangtszepoo outplayed them, the Reds had the better of the match. Taking the lead at the start the Reds led at the 5th by 17-8, at the 10th by 28-16, in the next five ends Yangtszepoo scored 14 shots to their opponents 10, with the score at the 15th 38-30 against them. The Reds recovered in the last six ends and put on 19 shots to Yangtszepoo's 17 and won the match by 57-47 and by 4 points to 1, after a hard fought game.

RECS *v.* Y.B.C.			
W. J. Ward (skip)		J. E. Harvey (skip)	
A. McGregor		N. Churchill	
C. A. Pratt		W. Grant	
E. Jacobs	15	J. M. Smith	22
W. J. Monk (skip)		J. Ramsay (skip)	
T. Munro		W. R. Chisholm	
J. Stoddart		W. K. Fairbairn	
A. S. Phillips	22	C. Keenan	13

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WHITE WINGS ON THE WHANGPOO

"C" class setting out for the first race in the Corinthian Seamanship race which opened yesterday's contests in the Shanghai Yacht Clubs Coronation Regatta which proved such a success over the week-end. In the foreground is Lady Anne (R. A. Pullibank), and the others are all well up.

R. Baldwin (skip)		H. Finnigan (skip)	
F. Hornbrook		A. Sharp	
G. Sinclair		D. McCallum	
A. Harvey	20	W. Heaton	12
	57		47

Recs *v.* Hongkew G.C.

The Recs beat the Hongkew Golf Club at home, fairly easily by 19 shots, winning on two rinks and losing the third, mainly owing to T. Main, Recs four beating C. A. Silva's, H.G.C. four by 22 shots. Jensen, Recs had a hard fight with Sequeira, H.G.C. after having held a big lead for the first three quarters, he just managed to win by two shots, Sequiera's four putting on nine shots to their one in the last six ends. The Recs took the lead at the start and led by 17-12 at the 5th, by 32-25 at the 10th, and by 58-28 at the 15th. In the last six ends Hongkew outplayed them scoring 24 shots to the Recs 13 but they couldn't overcome the latter's early lead and the Recs won by 71-52 and by 4 points to 1.

RECS *v.* H.G.C.			
G. B. Stormes (skip)		C. A. Pereira (skip)	
L. Bell		F. Medina	
G. Akerman		A. M. Diniz	
J. R. Main	17	C. G. Silva	22
T. G. Main (skip)		C. A. Silva (skip)	
A. J. Willis		J. J. de Souza	
A. McLean		A. A. d'Assis	
R. J. S. Brandt	33	A. E. Collins	11
C. V. Jensen (skip)		C. M. Sequeira (skip)	
F. O. Madar		C. M. Maher	
G. N. Manley		A. P. Roza	
W. T. Manley	21	J.M.O. Sequeira	19
	71		52

SECOND DIVISION

Yangtszepoo B.C. *v.* S.L.B.C.

The second division league leaders, the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club easily disposed of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club, on the latter's green. Winning by 25 shots and on two out of the three rinks. At the 5th they led by 13-6, at the 10th by 26-15, at the 15th by 53-26 and ran out winners by 73-48 and by 4 points to 1.

Y.B.C. *v.* S.L.B.C.			
L. Beattie (skip)		J. Gray (skip)	
R. Fyfe (skip)	24	W. R. Dockrill (skip)	19
A. Cheetham (skip)	16	L. A. Whittaker (skip)	19
	33		10
	73		48

Lusitano *v.* Junior G.C.

The Clube Lusitano's second division team avenged the defeat of their first team by the Junior Golf Club, by easily beating the latter's second team, by 16 shots and on two out of the three rinks, played at home. At the 5th Lusitano led by 11-10, at the 10th by 28-17, at the 15th by 50-26 and won by 62-46 and by 4 points to 1.

C.L. *v.* J.G.C.			
A. M. Gutierrez (skip)	20	J. Walker (skip)	12
A. J. Roza (skip)	30	A. Pollard (skip)	11
L. F. Lopes (skip)	12	A. Hayward (skip)	23
	62		46

TABLES TURNED: HEADQUARTERS BOW TO AMATEURS

Score 6-5: "Iron Man" Al Heubner Pitches 16 Innings in Two Days for Winners

BY OWEN KRAUSE

THE Amateurs struck back at the Headquarters baseball team yesterday afternoon for an earlier defeat this season by nosing out their opponents 6 to 5 in a City League encounter. Al Heubner did an iron-man trick by pitching 16 innings in two days for he shouldered practically the entire mound burden of the Amateurs over the week-end.

A large crowd looked on at the Race Course diamond as Riddick's men went about their business slowly but surely. Headquarters opened their account with one run in the third inning but lost their lead in the ensuing canto when the Amateurs scored two men. Another run in the fifth sent the Amateurs out in front with a two run lead.

But then the Marines moved into action in the sixth frame to mark up three runs and regain the lead. The Amateurs retaliated immediately with a brace of runs in the seventh and managed to maintain their winning margin when both teams scored once in the eighth.

Four costly errors by Krause nearly cost Al Heubner his hard earned win but timely hitting by Fielden and Ward, who each drove across two runners, turned defeat into victory.

The Marines secured their initial tally in the third inning when Winger tripled and came sliding home as Varconie bunted to the pitcher. Heubner was in a decidedly tight corner when Bowers hit to place Varconie on third and himself on second. A beautiful throw by Jimmy Kam, which caught Varconie at the plate, and a strike out closed the inning as Heubner deftly extricated himself from this dilemma.

Amateurs Lead

In the fourth, the Amateurs took the lead when Ward took second on an error by the shortstop. Fielden drove him in with a hit to centre field and moved over to third when the second baseman fumbled Biesel's grounder. Fielden then scored on a further miscue by the Headquarters squad.

Riley scored for the Amateurs in the fifth when he singled and came home on Ward's grounder through short.

Sixth Inning Rally

In their big inning the sixth, the Marines tallied through Norris, Givens, and Teague. In this inning Krause committed two errors that were directly responsible for Given's and Teague's runs.

Riley and Ward scored during the Amateurs' half of the seventh, and Kabbert came in with the winning run on Krause's hit in the following canto.

Amateurs

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Huebner, p.	5	0	1	1	3	0
Riley, c.	5	2	2	12	0	0
Krause, ss.	5	0	2	2	3	4
Ward, 2b.	4	2	2	0	5	1
Fielden, 1b.	5	1	2	11	0	0
Biesel, cf.	5	0	2	0	0	0
Kam, lf.	5	0	0	1	1	0
Kabbert, rf.	5	1	1	0	0	0
Ligon, 3b.	4	0	1	0	2	0
	43	6	13	27	14	5

Headquarters

Teague, cf.	4	2	2	5	0	0
Winger, lf.	3	1	2	2	0	1
Varconie, ss.	4	0	0	0	5	2
Bowers, 3b.	4	0	1	3	5	1
*Fenton	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kiltie, 1b.	5	0	2	11	0	0
Norris, c.	4	1	1	4	1	0
Childress, 2b.	5	0	0	1	2	1
Schmitt, p.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Givens, rf.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Forrester, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	37	5	8	27	14	5

*Batted for Bower in 9th inning.

Score by innings:
Amateurs 0 0 0 2 1 0 2 1 0=6
Headquarters 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 1 0=5

SUMMARY:—Earned runs—Amateurs 3; Headquarters 1. Three base hits—Winger, Biesel. Two base hit—Ward. Runs batted in—by Fielden 2, Ward 2, Krause, Varconie, Teague, one each. Stolen bases—Heubner, Teague, Varconie. Sacrifice hit—Varconie. Bases on balls—off Heubner 5; off Schmitt 1. Struck out—by Heubner 9; by Schmitt 2. Left on bases—Amateurs 12; Headquarters 11. Wild pitch—Heubner. Passed ball—Riley. Hit by pitcher—Ligon by Schmitt. Umpires—Morang (plate), Lesch and Butler (bases). Scorer—K. S. Chang. Time of game—1 hr. 50 min.

British Wightman Cup Team

Wimbledon, July 3.

Members of the women's Wightman Cup team named here today included Evelyn Dearman, Joan Ingram, Margot Lumb, Mary Hardwicke, Frieda James and Katherine Stammers.

They will play the United States team at Forest Hills, long Island, on August 20-21.

Miss Dorothy Round, Wimbledon women's singles champion, failed to accept an invitation to join the team because of her approaching marriage in September.
—United Press.

LOWLY TEAMS BEAT PACIFIC LEADERS

Beavers Beat Sacs: Seals Lose to Missions

San Francisco, July 3.

The Sacramento Senators to-day held to their slim half game lead over the San Francisco Seals in the Pacific Coast baseball league when both teams went down to defeat at the hands of lower division clubs.

Detailed Scores

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	2	9	0
Missions	3	12	1
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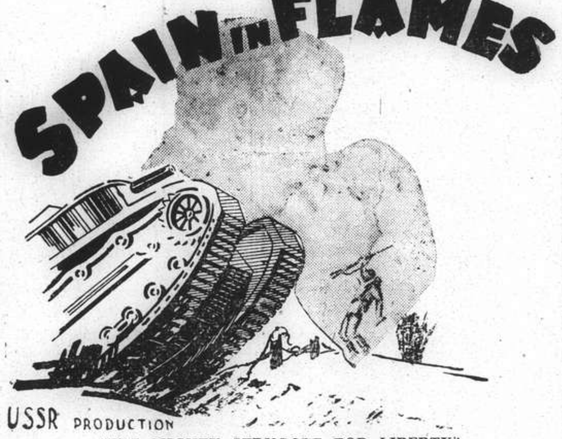
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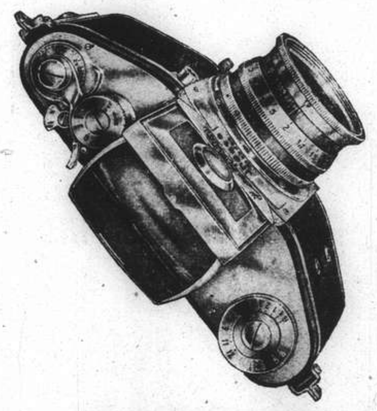
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Victoria, Australia:—From 16.30 to 21.30. VK3LR, 31.34.

Paris, France:—From 17.00 to 18.00 TPA3, 25.24; from 19.00 to 00.05, TPA2, 19.68; from 00.15 to 7.00, TPA3, 25.24; from 7.15 to 14.00, TPA4, 25.60.

Manila, P.I.:—From 6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00, KZRM, 25.38; 31.35; Sundays, 18.00 to 24.00 (Testing at present; regular broadcasts from July 15).

America:—High-lights of the short-wave programmes from the United States are incorporated where they fall within the hours of local reception the figures following the various items give the wave-length of that particular programme.

The letters after the following items indicate the station (see above) from which the broadcast is made. An asterisk after a Daventry item indicates that it is an electrical recording.

12.30 "The Careful Nursemaid" (D)
13.00 BBC Empire Orches. (D)
13.55 News (D)
14.15 Feature (D)

18.45 "Empire Exchange" (D)
19.00 Band concert (D), National Dance Orches. (V), Concert (B)
19.25 "Emma and 'Erbert" (V)
19.35 Comedy and Rhythm (V)
19.43 Varied, till 22.00 (R)
19.45 Variety (D)
20.00 "Monologues in Melody" (D), Melbourne prog. (V), News (B), (P), 31.3 (BO)
20.15 Cricket: Oxford v. Cambridge (D), Concert from Lille (P)
20.25 News, 19.5 (S)
20.30 "Catchword Songs" (D), News (V)
20.45 Talk on French Events (P)
20.55 News, 16.8 (NY)
21.00 Gramophone records (D), Concert from Grenoble (P), News in German (B)
21.15 Brass band (B), News, 13.9 (PZ)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
21.40 Sports review (B)
22.00 News (B), Talk (P), Rome, till 23.30:—News, concerts, talk, etc.
22.15 Royal Visit to Scotland (D), Sound pictures (B)
22.30 Polo: Hurlingham (D), Light musical concert (P), "A Jolly Journey" (B)
22.40 News 13.9 (NY)
22.55 News, 19.5 (S)
23.00 News, 16.8 (NY), 19.7 (PZ), 31.3 (BO)
23.15 Bransby Williams (D)
23.35 EBC Dance Orchestra (D)
23.45 Topical talk (B)
24.00 Cricket: Oxford v. Cambridge (D)
00.15 News (D), in French (P)
00.35 Ernesco's Quintet (D)
01.00 Concert from Bordeaux (P), News, 19.7 (PZ), 31.3 (BO)

Art and Culture

1400 Kilocycles

Monday July 5

12.30—14.00—La route de l'amour Dans la flotte, Je garde mon coeur, O Sole Mio, C'était vous, Veux-tu? Un jour au Tyrol, Tous les deux, Pourquoi si biler pour rien, Les nuits Moscovites, Les petites alliées, Bulletin Météorologique.

Lecture reportage:

La Navarraise (Massenet): Nocturne; La Belle Hélène (Offenbach): Selection; Berceuse (Jarnefelt); Danses roumaines.

En se regardant, Lydia Mi Terruno, Chanson nouvelle, Le tango de la nuit, Bonbons, viennois, Ici l'on pêche, La musique vient par ici, Solitude, Sombre dimanche, Come una Rosa.

18.30—20.00.—Caressante, Sur la Riviera, La chaîne, Nina Viens près de moi, Jalousie, L'étoile d'amour, Si vous saviez, Valse bleue, Chiquita Bulletin Météorologique.

Mosaik pot pourri, Frimas (Fucik), Chant of the Weed (Redman).

Mama Yo Quiero un Novio, Pardonne te oublie, Barrio Viejo, Jamais, Fileuse, Un jour je te dirai, Kokums jazz parade, Partir un jour, La pluie sur les auvents, Mazurka brillante.

21.00—21.15.—Causerie de Madame Claude Rivière: La France aux cent visages.

21.15—23.00.—Debussy: Ballades de François, Villon No. 2, Prière à Notre Dame, Ballades de Fr. Villon No. 3, Ballade des femmes de Paris; Ch. Levade: Enlèvement; R. Hahn: Si mes vers avaient des ailes, Infidélite; L'heure exquise, Offrande, Je me mets en votre mercy; Debussy: Quatuor en sol min. op. 10 No. 1: E. Fauré: Clair de lune, Après un rêve, L'Automne, Au Cimetière, Le secret, Lamento; Debussy: Sonate p. violoncelle et piano H. Duparc: La vie antérieure, Chanson triste; Debussy: C'est l'extase, Chansons de Bilitis; M. Ravel: Kaddishi; M. Perez: Mélodies arabes.

BROADCASTING AND INTERFERENCE

A world plan to deal with the problem of short wave broadcasting interference, which is growing worse, will be put forward by Great Britain at an International Telecommunications Conference to be held in Cairo next year.

It will be emphasised that the present chaotic conditions can no longer be remedied by agreement between European nations alone, and that one solution lies in confining all short wave stations concerned merely with local broadcasting to a definite wave-band.

In this way radio engineers hope to find a way out of the deadlock. They recognise that the value of short wave broadcasting is being seriously compromised by interference. The congestion of the ether in the short wave field is such that few countries are free from it.

For some time six Central American stations have been causing interference to the B.B.C. Empire station at Daventry on four of its wavelengths. In spite of strong representations made to the authorities by the Post Office the annoyance persists. And Daventry is not the only station to suffer.

Reference to this matter was made in the B.B.C. Annual for 1937, published recently.

"Interference in the 50-metre band is very severe, owing to the use of this band by a large number of low-power local broadcasting stations in Central and South America," it stated. "While the local service range of these stations is very small, they are capable of producing widespread interference and, indeed, the whole of Canada and the West Indies have had serious interference from this source."

Daventry Does Not "Verify"

The "North-China Daily News" is informed that despite reports appearing in the American Press to the contrary, the BBC does not issue cards or letters which verify the reception of its short-wave transmitters at Daventry.

Certain cards bearing the signatures "Carrol H. Weyrich" and "Bernard L. Ahman, Jr.," and worded in a manner which gives the impression that they emanate from the British Broadcasting Corporation, have been brought to its attention. The BBC wishes to make it known that these cards are issued without the authority or approval of the Corporation.

Through the "Mike"

Colonial Station

At Fort de France, in the island of Martinque, the French colonial authorities have installed a 250-watt transmitter for the broadcast of wireless entertainments; the wavelength is 32.05 metres. The daily schedule is from 24.00 to 01.30, 07.-15-09.15, and 07.15 to 09.15. On Fridays the intermediate broadcast is devoted to a Children's Hour. All announcements are made in French.

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From Denmark

At any moment now—possibly even by the time this appears in the paper—OXY, Skamlebaek, on 5 kilowatts, will start broadcasting special programmes between 9.00 and noon. From 9.00 to 10.30 the transmissions will be directed to South America and the Far East; and from 10.30 to noon to the United States and Canada, for the benefit of Danish listeners overseas.

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Belgrade's Record

The technical report of the Marconi broadcast station at Radio Belgrad, Yugoslavia, states that the transmitter was radiating for 3,823 hours during 1936 and that the programme interruptions during that time due to technical defects amounted to only 15 minutes. Valve replacements ac counted for only 50 minutes lost time. At the end of the year this transmitter, designed and built at the Marconi Works, Chelmsford, had been on the air for 27,540 hours. A new transmitter is to be installed shortly.

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Radio Wives

No, that is not a misprint for "wires". Have you ever turned in a radio set as part or whole payment on a new one, or something else? You'd feel quite at home in Uganda, then. A typical Uganda swain now turns in a radio as payment for—a wife. The natives used to exchange oxen, but now that broadcasting has reached the country fathers demand a good radic receiver. Our Wall Street spies report that the present rate of exchange is, roughly, one crystal set for an elderly spinster and a radiogram (all-wave) for an attractive girl in her 'teens. Radio receivers are not common, however, and so the would-be husband has to part with many oxen before he can obtain a radio receiver. The arrival of broadcasting has, therefore, put up the market value of wives in Uganda. The Office Misogynist says that if he were a Ugandan (or whatever you call the natives) he'd hang on to the set; at least, you can shut it up sometimes.

BERLIN TO BROADCAST OPERA "MARTHA"

On Sunday next (July 11), the Berlin Short Wave Station will broadcast a cross-section of the opera "Martha," by Herr Friedrich von Flotow. This special broadcast will start at 22.15 Shanghai time, and will last until 23.45, when community folk-song singing will be broadcast. For the benefit of those who would like to listen to this opera, the following notes on the plot will be of service:—

Lady Harriet Durham, says the plot, is the Queen's beautiful lady-in-waiting, and, for a whim, she and her confidante, Nancy, disguise themselves and go to market, where they catch the eye of Plumkett and Lyonel; all four look on each other with favour. The men hire them as maids, and since the girls have accepted the customary advance, they are obliged to follow them to their home.

The men then openly declare their love, but without much success, the ladies escaping from the embarrassing situation by fleeing; they are escorted home by Lord Tristan. Later, at a hunt held in the neighbourhood of Richmond by the Queen, Plumkett meets Nancy, whom he knows as Julia, but she manages to extricate herself from the affair with a laugh.

Then Lyonel meets Lady Harriet, who is known to him as Martha, but this meeting takes a more serious tone. Lyonel declares his love anew, offers his heart and hand to her whom he believes is a maid, but is rebuffed with laughter. He tells of his adventure to the hunting party, is believed out of his head and put into chains. He is subsequently freed by the Queen.

Now, however, when the remorseful Lady Harriet offers her hand he refuses it; the same applies to the little romance between Plumkett and Nancy. Lady Harriet decides on a novel means of easing Lyonel of his melancholy.

The square before his house is turned into a market, a farmer is dressed as a judge, and others as farmers and servants; among the latter are Lady Harriet and Nancy. Plumkett takes Lyonel to the market and asks him to choose among the girls. He sees Martha, and she confesses that she is willing to give up comfort and luxury in order to be his; both couples are then united in marriage.

Radio philatelists should try to grab a new Austrian issue; the stamp shows von Leiben, the inventor, with his first wireless valve.

STUDIO TECHNIQUE DEVELOPMENTS

Multi-Microphone Method for Operetta Production

RESULT OF EXPERIMENTS AT DAVENTRY

During the last three years the broadcasting by the BBC of big-scale musical shows has been the subject of a number of experiments in studio technique. Some of the complicated productions such as operettas and light and comic operas (mixtures of music, dialogue, noise effects, etc.), which, at one time, were broadcast from a number of isolated studios linked to a remote dramatic-control panel, are now handled in one large studio: in these operetta-type productions the 'multi-studio' method has been replaced by what is known as the 'multi-microphone technique.'

The studio used is actually a converted theatre—St. George's Hall, the headquarters of the BBC's Variety Department, where music-hall and variety programmes are also performed before an audience. By means of collapsible rostrums, the stage space in St. George's Hall can be extended over the area occupied by the orchestral well, which means that the studio can be used for every type of show—from a light operatic performance, with a large chorus and augmented orchestra, to a small-scale revue with a dance-band combination, or an intimate cabaret act.

The 'multi-microphone' equipment consists of seven ribbon microphones and a six-table gramophone unit, which are controlled by the microphone technician, or balancer, by means of an eight-channel 'mixing' unit, housed in a glass-fronted listening cubicle perched high above floor level on the side of the stage. From this vantage point the balancer and the producer can see and hear cast, chorus, and orchestra throughout the course of the programme. In direct communication with the listening cubicle is a remote listening room, which is equipped with a microphone connected to a loudspeaker in the theatre, thus enabling the producer if he so desires, to direct rehearsals while listening to them under the conditions of the ordinary listener.

"Atmosphere" Microphone

Additional reverberation can be obtained by means of a remote "atmosphere" microphone, so placed that it cannot pick up direct sound. When a definite 'echo' effect is required, the 'atmosphere' microphone is placed in an adjacent cement-walled passage. When partial segregation of any scene or effect is necessary, rock-wool tents or mobile screens are used.

It has been found that apparent changes in acoustics, in perspective, and in quality can be obtained by microphone placing and mixing. In order to simplify the 'positioning' of artists, a non-absorbent canvas carpet, marked out in numbered spaces, is used, and on this carpet there are red lines indicating the axis of the microphone, and also the approximate limits within which artists must work. At rehearsals, therefore, artists may be given fixed positions.

Essentially, the system consists of using different microphones in such a way that the listener is helped to visualise the action as it would appear upon the stage. Changes of scene are denoted by altering the acoustical 'colour'; dramatic effect can be heightened by changing over from one arrangement of microphones to another. The standard lay-out makes use of five microphones: one for the orchestra, three at varying heights and distances for the artists, and the 'atmosphere' microphone previously referred to. The three microphones for the artists are not used simultaneously, but any one of them can be selected to give the required effect. The 'atmosphere' microphone helps, when required, to give a strikingly realistic impression that the performance is taking place in a hall having acoustics quite different from those of St. George's Hall.

Two members of the BBC production staff—Rex Haworth and Gordon McConnel, working in collaboration with F. W. Alexander, a BBC research engineer—have carried out the experiments. In 1934, Gordon McConnel visited Italy to examine the methods of technicians there. He found that Dott. Ing. Tutino, the leading expert of E.I.A.R., the Italian broadcasting organization, had adopted and developed to a fine art a 'multi-microphone' technique. Subsequently, by pooling ideas, the foundations of the present St. George's Hall system were laid.

Recordings have been made of important productions so as to form a historical record of the progress that has been made.

A Letter of Enquiry

A Local Listener's Many Problems

The following letter was received during the week from a local listener, and is replied to by the Radio Editor. Endorsement is given to the statement that "reception locally has definitely improved" with regard to GSG; those who listened to the commentaries of the Budge-Von Cramm and the Budge/Mako/Tuckey/Hughes matches, for example, will agree that for quality, volume and freedom from fading, Daventry left little to be desired. ACORN'S Letter is as follows:—

Sir,—I wish to voice my appreciation of your weekly Radio Page. It is apparent from your notes that you are really interested in short wave reception.

Although GSG, Daventry, with its Far East Directional aerial, has only just come into operation, reception locally has definitely improved. Time, of course, will prove the deciding factor.

HS8PJ, Bangkok, at 32.09 metres, mentioned in your columns, has been received by me at very good strength on Thursday nights.

I am, however, disappointed over the failure of KZRM Manila. As mentioned by you, this Station was on the air daily from June 15 on 25.38 metres. Reception was excellent with practically no QRM. On and after June 20 the Station has not broadcast on the wavelength stated. I cannot trace them anywhere else on the dial and am sure they must have ceased operating. Could you possibly obtain some information from the R.C.A. locally, as this Corporation evidently have something to do with the operation of KZRM.

A Station I receive nightly from 22.00 local time, on 49.94 metres, is Rangoon. Usually they broadcast foreign gramophone records from 22.00 to 22.15. Then news in English from 22.15 to 22.30. From then on, records of native music. The Station is announced in English as follows: This is the Government Radio Station, Rangoon, Burma, Experimental Transmission No. 2. No mention of this Station has been made by you and I am wondering if you knew of it being on the air.

Can you give me some assistance in tracing a Station which I repeatedly pull in on approx. 20 metres? It is not one of the 19-metre band stations as it is above DJL on 19.85 metres. I do not think that it is SPW, Warsaw, as that is on 22.00 metres. Announcers are both male and female but the strength is not sufficient to recognise the language spoken. Dance and orchestral music is heard mostly. The station is heard nightly from approx. 20.00 local time.

You might possibly be able to help me in clarifying the six Stations which broadcast simultaneous programmes. That they are German or German and Dutch I have no doubt, but just what the station call signs are I am at a loss to understand. The main station is, I think, DJL, on 19.85 metres. Then numerically in wavelengths are approx. 27 metres, 29 metres, 30 metres, 31 metres (between VK3LR and ZBW) and another on the 31-metre band between VK3ME and HS8PJ. I would greatly appreciate if you can clear this up for me.

One last request. What is the source of your daily short wave programmes excluding those from Daventry? I would like to obtain the regular programmes of all German, French and Italian Stations as well as those of ZBW Hongkong.

Trusting you will be able to answer my queries, in your columns, I am, etc. ACORN.

In Reply

BY THE RADIO EDITOR

The Manila station has not failed in any way. At the moment, it is merely carrying out a series of irregular tests, and it is hoped that it will start broadcasting regularly from July 15. On that date, Manila is to transmit the programme of KZRM (485 metres) on two wavelengths, 25.38 and 31.35 metres. This programme will be transmitted daily from 6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00 Shanghai time; on Sundays, the programme will be transmitted from 18.00 to 24.00.

With regard to that mystery station, it is rather difficult to say what it is exactly, short of more definite information regarding the programme. It might be HBJ, 20.64 m., in Geneva, Switzerland, or it might be one of the Czechoslovakian broadcasts from Praha; the latter stations come in very well, as a rule.

Your next problem is also rather difficult to answer, lacking more definite information of times and programmes. DJL, 19.85 metres, is, of course, one of the Berlin short wave stations. I presume your listening is done in the evenings, after say 7 p.m. Germany broadcasts simultaneously on DJE, 16.89 m., DJB, 19.74 m., and DJN, 31.45 m. for Far East listeners, with DJQ, 19.63 m., joining them at 23.15 Shanghai time.

DJL, 19.85 m., is part of the African broadcast array, the other stations being DJD, 25.49 m., and DJC, 49.83 m. In addition, there are the South Asia transmissions, consisting of DJA, 31.38 m., and DJB, 19.74 m. Your 27-metres station may be PLP, 27.35 m., from Bandeong, Java, while the 29-metre station might be ORK, 29.04 m., from Ruysselede, Belgium, which generally comes over in the early morning only, or PMN, 29.24 metres, of Bandoeng, Java. PLP and PMN relay YDB, simultaneously.

I have picked up EAQ, 30.43 metres, of Madrid, Spain, in the early morning hours, and this may be your 30-metre station. One of its signature tunes is "In A Little Spanish Town" and occasionally announcements are made in German. I know of no German or Netherlands station between VK3ME and HS8PJ. I do know, however, that a short while ago Berlin announced that a new station was coming on the air from Berlin; I think they said it was a Polish or a Portuguese station that they were helping to put on the air. Unfortunately, a pencil point broke at the crucial moment, and I failed to make a note of it in time.

Now for your last request. The various programmes published daily in the "North-China Daily News" are culled from programme sheets sent to this journal by the stations concerned, and since they are all on printed sheets in booklet or folder form, there should be no difficulty about your getting copies by writing to the stations concerned. I do not know what they charge for this service.

NEW BROADCASTING STATIONS

All-India Transmitters to Open This Autumn

RECEIVER QUESTION STUDIED

The first of the new All-India Radio Broadcasting Stations will be in operation towards the end of this year, and the remaining ones will follow one after the other as quickly as they can be handled. New broadcasting centres will be inaugurated at Madras, Lucknow, Lahore, Trichinopoly and Dacca, comprising both studios and transmitting stations.

At Madras a 10 kilowatt short-wave station will be provided to give a long-distance service and a small 200-watt medium-wave transmitter located in the studio building to provide a service to the city of Madras. Medium-wave transmitters of 5 kilowatt power will be provided near Lucknow, Lahore, Trichinopoly and Dacca.

The existing medium-wave stations at Delhi of 20 kilowatt power, and at Bombay and Calcutta of 1.5 kilowatt power, will be augmented by the addition of 10 kilowatt short-wave stations to provide an All-India Service. A second 5 kilowatt short-wave station at Delhi is being installed for special transmissions.

Wavelengths for New Stations

After extensive listening tests by the research department of All-India Radio with a view to finding wavelengths for new Indian stations which would be free from interference at night from distant European medium-wave stations, the following wavelengths have been chosen:—

Medium Waves: Trichinopoly, 397 metres; Delhi, 340 metres; Lucknow, 295 metres; Lahore, 275 metres; Dacca, 257 metres; Bombay, 244 metres; Calcutta, 235 metres; Madras, 211 metres; and Peshawar, 200 metres.

The new short-wave stations will operate within the following wavebands, viz., 25, 31, 49, 60, 90 metres. None of the Indian stations will operate on the long wavelengths.

As the successful expansion of broadcasting in India, after the establishment of the new transmitting stations, will be to a great extent dependent upon the type of broadcast receiver available, and whether its price will be within reach of a sufficient number of people, All-India Radio has issued general requirements of three representative types of receivers which would be suitable for Indian conditions.

Types of Receivers

The first of these has been termed the "local receiver," which is intended for picking up the local medium-wave stations and, under favourable conditions, other medium-wave stations operating on wavelengths between 200 and 550 metres. This set must be of a minimum cost to be within reach of the greatest number of people.

The second type of receiver covers the medium-wave band and the short wavelengths which will be used in India. Three ranges should be provided: (a) 25 to 42 metres, (b) 40 to 100 metres, (c) 200 to 550 metres. The third type of receiver, or "All-wave Receiver," is the standard type at present available on the market. For Indian conditions, however, it is essential that the "All-wave Receiver" shall be capable of picking up a minimum wavelength of 13 metres and the wave range from 13 to 550 metres should be covered continuously without gaps.

With the opening of the nine new stations, with their respective transmitters for which orders have already been placed, there will obviously be a large expansion in the demand for wireless receivers in India, and the broadcasting authorities are endeavouring to ensure that receivers satisfactory both from the technical point of view and price range may be available to anyone in the country.

There is thus an excellent opportunity for radio set manufacturers who will take pains to supply receivers suited to India's growing requirements and her climatic conditions.

DAILY BROADCASTS FROM JAPAN

Further details of the broadcasts transmitted daily by the Broadcasting Corporation of Japan are made available through a local reader and member of the Short Wave League. English is now heard is all transmissions, which include music and news bulletins. From July 1, this company's stations have been operating on the following schedule:—

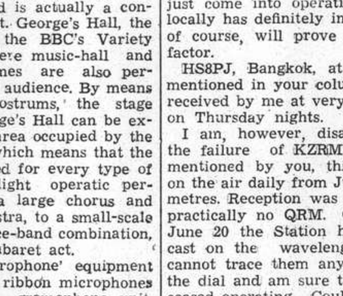
JZK (15,160 kc/s, 19.79 m.) and JZJ (11,800 kc/s, 25.42 m.):—4.00-5.00 (Shanghai time), 5.30-6.30; 21.00-22.00.

JZK (15,160 kc/s, 19.79 m.), 13.30-14.30.

Quoth an Australian announcer recently:—"I sit looking over the Grand Canal drinking it all in."

Moscow has made a start on the building of its new Radio Centre, which it is claimed will be the finest in the world. Meanwhile, New York's Radio City claims that distinction.

The Swedish Government has granted no less than 925,000 crowns for the construction of a new radio station. This royal sum is to be spent on a 100-kilowatter, which is to be built at Lulea. Karlskrona is also to have a new transmitter, and so is Helsingborg.



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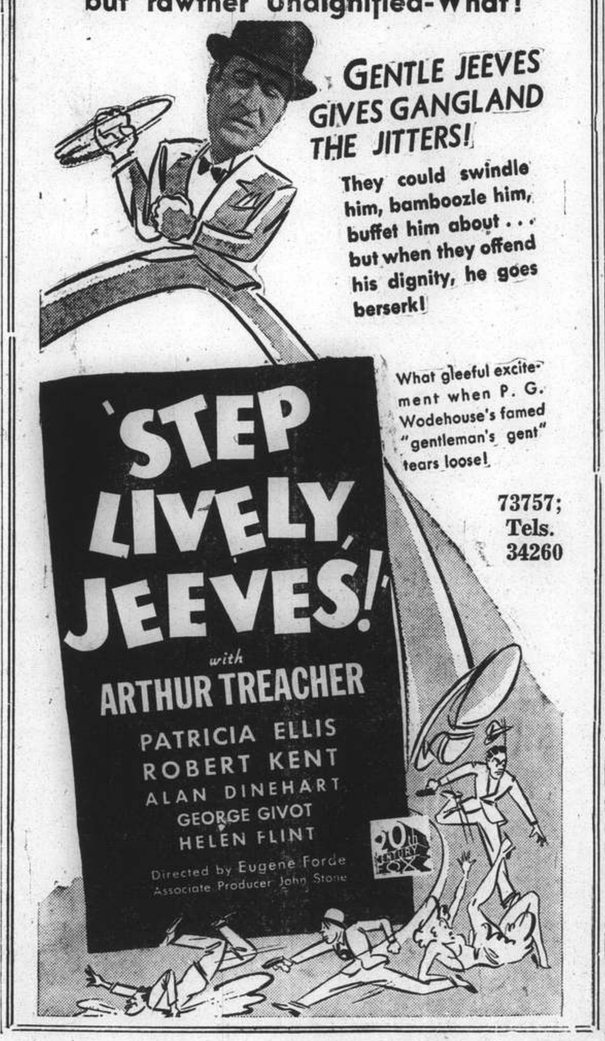
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Wimbledon, July 3.

DONALD Budge, young American ace, achieved the distinction to-day of being the first man to win three Wimbledon championships when he added the men's doubles and mixed doubles titles to his success in the singles.

The only other player ever to have won all three titles was the famous French woman exponent of the game, Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, who performed the feat in 1920 and repeated it in 1922 and 1925.

The roll of honour for the 1937 Wimbledon championships reads:—

Men's Singles

Donald Budge (America) beat Baron G. von Cramm (Germany) 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

Women's Singles

Miss Dorothy Round (Britain) beat Mlle. Jedzrejowska (Poland) 6-2, 2-6, 7-5.

Men's Doubles

Donald Budge and Gene Mako (America) beat G. P. Hughes and C.D.R. Tuckey (Britain) 6-0, 6-4, 6-8, 6-1.

Women's Doubles

Miss A. M. Yorke (Britain) and Madame Mathieu (France) beat Mrs. King and Mrs. Pittman (Britain) 6-3, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles

Donald Budge and Miss Alice Marble (America) beat Yvon Petra and Madame Mathieu (France) 6-4, 6-1.

Glimpses of the Finals

Budge was partnered by Miss Alice Marble, the American national champion, in his triumph over the French pair, Yvon Petra and Madame Mathieu, in the mixed doubles final, which ended in a score of 6-4, 6-1, while Gene Mako helped the new champion in his success in the men's doubles, in which they overcame G. P. Hughes and C. D. R. Tuckey, the British holders, by 6-0, 6-4, 6-8, 6-1.

The feature match of the day, however, was the women's singles final, in which Miss Dorothy Round, in what was probably her last appearance in Wimbledon, defeated Mlle. Jedzrejowska, of Poland, by 6-2, 2-6, 7-5.

Both players hit powerfully, but a game featured by many brilliant shots was somewhat marred by numerous double-faults. Miss Round pulled herself together at a critical period to clinch the match. The Polish girl's service was a potent weapon in the second set, when she took a quick lead of 3-1.

Miss Round's Escape

In the third and final set Mlle. Jedzrejowska led by four games to two. Miss Round staged a rally to overtake her opponent and lead by 5-4 and again by 6-5. She won the Pole's service, which included a double-fault, for match.

In the final of the mixed doubles, which was won by the French champions, Madame Mathieu and Miss Yorke, by 6-3, 6-3, the British pair, Mrs. King and Mrs. Pittman, put up a good fight up to 3-3 in the first set.

After that, they fell away. Mrs. Pittman, especially, making innumerable errors overhead.—Reuter.

Men's Doubles Finals

Wimbledon, July 3.

Don Budge, Wimbledon singles champion, and Gene Mako, last year's American doubles champion, annexed the Wimbledon doubles title defeating G. P. Hughes and C. D. R. Tuckey.

With repeated brilliant smashes, the Americans won the first two sets at 6-0 and 6-4, allowing the English team only seven points in the first set. Hughes and Tuckey showed better team work in the second set, however, and played feverishly in the third set which they won 8-6. Tuckey drove over spectacular serves in this set and Hughes demonstrated smashing volleying ability in running out five straight games. Budge then began returning the services directly between the British pair, however, and Mako volleyed crisply as the Americans took the fourth set at 6-1.—United Press.

AMERICAN CHANCES FOR DAVIS CUP

Inter-zone Final July 17-20: Winner Faces England

New York, July 3.

After its 5-0 victory against the Australians at Forest Hills, the United States Davis Cup team still has to clear two barriers before it can win the coveted prize. It must beat the European zone winner at Wimbledon, July 17-20, and then England, the cup defender, July 24-27.

It is generally expected that the opponents of the U.S. team at the interzone matches will be Germany, which is considered a very strong foe. However, because it will depend mainly on only two men—Henner Henkel and Gottfried von Cramm—it might not have much chance against the numerically superior U.S. team.

Victory over the European winner would qualify the United States to meet England for the Cup. And England, without Fred Perry, is not believed to be the England of a year ago.

Experts had said that the team which won the North American zone finals would be the next cup custodian. The combined forces of Donald Budge, the California redhead who last week won the Wimbledon singles championship, Bryan "Bitsy" Grant, the Atlantic "giant killer," and Gene Mako, Budge's doubles partner, won the series—a decidedly hollow victory because injuries had riddled the Australian side.

The actual result of these matches was even more surprising than the score would indicate. The Australians won only one set—the first time they had been routed so badly since 1924, when they won only a set in the challenge round against the U.S. The lone set was won by 18-year-old John Bromwich, who was called in to substitute for the ailing Adrian Quist against Don Budge. He was defeated 2-6, 3-6, 7-5, 1-6.—United Press.

CHICAGOANS STREAK FROM GIANTS

Win as League Neighbours Suffer Defeat

YANKEES BEAT SENATORS IN FREAK GAME

New York, July 3.

The Chicago Cubs increased their lead in the National League to-day when the runner-up New York Giants and third place St. Louis Cardinals dropped games to Boston and Cincinnati. Standings in the American League, where the New York Yankees are setting the pace, remained unchanged as the four upper bracket teams won at the expense of the lower division clubs.

The Cubs continued their drive toward the National loop pennant today by whipping the Pittsburgh Pirates 10-5, scoring five runs in the opening inning, and holding the lead throughout the remainder of the game. The Cubs, pounded out thirteen hits. Frank Demarre and Gabby Hartnett led the Chicago attack with a home run each.

Freak Game To Yankees

The word Champion New York Yankees won a freak game from the Washington Senators to-day by squeezing out a 5-4 victory after being outhit nine to seven and despite four errors. Don Heffner's single for the Yankees in the ninth inning broke a 4-all deadlock and clinched the victory. Bill Dickey, Tony Lazzeri and Joe DiMaggio collected four baggers for the Yankees, affording the punch which carried the New Yorkers to victory.

The Boston Bees set the New York Giants back to the tune of a 7-4 count to-day after pounding over four tallies in the fourth inning.

Detailed Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	8	0
Boston	8	16	0

Batteries: Kelley, Turbeville and Brucker; Ostermueller and Berg.

Chicago	10	19	1
St. Louis	5	11	2

Batteries: Dietrich and Sewell; Hildebrand, Blake, Trotter, Thomas and Huffman.

New York	5	7	4
Washington	4	9	1

Batteries: Murphy, Makosky and Dickey; Weaver, Cohen and R. Ferrell.

Detroit	9	10	1
Cleveland	5	10	0

Batteries: Wade, Coffman and Bolton; Galehouse, Wyatt, Brown, Andrews and Pytlak.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Fittsburgh	5	10	0
Chicago	10	13	1

Batteries: Bowman, Bowers and Todd Carleton and Hartnett.

Brooklyn	2	10	1
Philadelphia	7	12	0

Batteries: Butcher, Jeffcoat and Phelps; Passeau and Grace.

Boston	7	8	0
New York	4	9	2

Batteries: Turner and Lopez; Schumacher, Baker, Smith, and Mancuso and Danning.

St. Louis	2	3	1
Cincinnati	3	9	2

(ten innings)

Batteries: Weiland, and Ogrodowski; Derringer, Hollingsworth and Lombardi.

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	41	24	.631
New York	40	26	.606
St. Louis	35	28	.556
Fittsburgh	34	30	.531
Brooklyn	28	35	.444
Boston	28	36	.438
Cincinnati	25	37	.403
Philadelphia	25	40	.385

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	41	22	.651
Chicago	38	27	.585
Detroit	36	28	.563
Boston	33	26	.559
Cleveland	30	30	.500
Washington	29	34	.460
St. Louis	21	40	.344
Philadelphia	20	41	.328

—United Press.

AUSTRIAN WINS THE DIAMOND SCULLS

America Takes Thames Cup from London R.C.

Henley, July 3.

Three foreign victories marked the final day of the Regatta at Henley to-day.

Besides the triumph of the German crew, the Vikings, in the Grand Challenge Cup, the Austrian, Hasenohrl, won the Diamond Sculls, and Tabor Academy, of America, captured the Thames Cup.

Hasenohrl's win was at the expense of the Canadian Coulson, who was beaten easily. The winner's time was 9 min. 12 sec.

Tabor Academy's opponents in the Thames Cup were the London Rowing Club, who were beaten by a length in 7 min. 31 sec.

The Ladies' Plate went to Clare College, which beat First Trinity by a length in 7 min. 38 sec., while in the final of the Wyfold Cup, London beat Walton by half a length in 8 min. 20 sec.—Reuter.

COUNTRY OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entries for the second annual Country Open Tennis Championships for men's singles and doubles close at noon to-day. Entries, which must be accompanied by cash ($3, singles; $5, doubles) should be sent to the secretary, 583 Bubbling Well Road. Last year's champions will defend their titles.

Congratulations!

Fred Perry, world champion for 1934-5-6, and his successor Donald Budge, who brought off the Wimbledon "Grand Slam", a sequence even the great Perry failed to achieve.

COWBOYS, TROOPERS POLO TO-DAY

Independence Day Match for American Teams

FORM REVIEWED FROM PRACTICE GAMES

By "The Squire"

This afternoon at five o'clock the Cowboys meet the Troopers in the sixth annual contest at the Shanghai Polo ground in the traditional Fourth of July Polo match of six chukkers for the British Cup.

The game always attracts a very big crowd of spectators, being one of the most important matches of the year, and this year the two teams are considered to be very level indeed although the Cowboys are pronounced favourites after their excellent showing against Ewo, on Saturday, when, in a two chukker match, they beat the Hong side by four goals to one, whereas their to-day's opponents, the Troopers, in a similar match, were beaten by three goals to two, and later, in a two chukker match, were only able to tie with the considerably weaker Thrusters side at three all. Programmes, giving details of all previous matches, will be available on the ground. It is interesting to note that N. F. Allman will have, after to-day's match, played in every contest there has been, he being the only player to achieve this fame.

The match will be umpired by Messrs Hayes and Taylor, with H. G. Robinson acting as referee. Chukkers are of seven and a half minutes duration and there is an interval of three minutes between chukkers and one of ten minutes at half time.

Cowboys in Great Form

The Troops, on Saturday, were disappointing, none showing his best form, but the Cowboys, on the contrary, were very much on form, and Harris, Shanghai's leading player, who has not been noticeably good this season on the small Shanghai ground until Saturday, showed that he can produce the form that is so noticeable a feature of his play on a full size ground. Lutey, too, was playing a magnificent game.

In favour of the Troopers it must be remembered that Painter in a match is a very different proposition to Painter in a friendly game and his bulldog tactics are certain to electrify the crowd this afternoon, whilst Franklin's uncanny accuracy will tell if he is ever 'left alone' anywhere near the ball.

Painter has long been recognized as one of Shanghai's longest hitters, but in the absence of Count du Rivau I doubt very much if there is anyone who consistently hits as long a ball as the Cowboy's back, Culbertson.

The Troopers, playing in red, are Allman, Franklin, Rodger and Painter, and the Cowboys (blue and gold), Lutey, Sprague, Harris and Culbertson.

WYATT TOPS WILLOW WIELDERS

Warwick Skipper Scores Immaculate 150 N.O.

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 3.

Six individual centuries were scored in the seven first-class matches which commenced to-day, including a chanceless 150 not out by R. E. S. Wyatt, the Warwick skipper; 138 by Sutcliffe, 125 by Ames and 140 by James Parks.

High totals were generally the rule to-day, with Middlesex topping all teams with 527 against Northants.

The most outstanding performance with the ball was given by Wright, Kent's right-hand slow bowler, who took seven wickets for 27 including the hat trick, against Worcester. For Kent, Woolley had the rare experience in a first class match of scoring eight from one hit. He ran four and took four more runs from the overthrow. Scores:—

At Bradford—Yorkshire 398 (Sutcliffe 138); Surrey 0 for 0.

At Birmingham—Warwick 334 for three against Derbyshire (Wyatt 155 not out).

At Manchester—Notts 316 for five (Harris 113) against Lancashire.

At Kettering—Middlesex 527 (Sims 121) against Northants.

At Bristol—New Zealanders 362; Gloucester 48 without loss.

At Worcester—Worcester 106 (Wright seven for 27); Kent 246 for five (Ames 125).

At Yeovil—Sussex 227 (James Parks 140, Andrews seven for 82); Somerset 119 for four.—Reuter.

Oxford *v.* Cambridge

At Lord's to-morrow the 99th. Oxford *v.* Cambridge Match will commence.

SHANGHAI TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Mixed Doubles to L.D. Carson and Mrs. O. Hargreaves

MEISE AND MISS TAVARES ARE OUTCLASSED

Both in top form, L. D. Carson, local singles champion, teamed with Mrs. O. Hargreaves easily clinched the Shanghai Mixed Doubles' Tennis Championship from A. G. Meise and Miss C. Tavares in two straight sets yesterday by the scores of 6-2, 6-4 in little under half an hour. A good crowd turned out at the Association courts on Avenue Joffre to witness the finals, but were disappointed with the one-sidedness of the competition.

Carson was the outstanding player and on yesterday's form gives promise of retaining the premier position in local tennis. Wicked with his service, he also dominated the play at the net, proving a terror to the opposition with his accurate overhead smashes. In Mrs. Hargreaves, Carson enjoyed the company of a most reliable and steady player. Content with remaining on the base line, she consistently returned all shots that came her way, giving her dashing partner the maximum of confidence.

Meise Draws Applause

After an indifferent exhibition in the initial set Meise livened the play up somewhat with some spectacular shots in the next set to draw applause. His partner listless and off form, Meise decided to take on the greater share of the burden and dashed around being especially brilliant at the net. Miss Tavares, local women's singles champion, seemed completely off colour, listlessly driving into the net or well over the base line, and definitely below the form she displayed in the finals of the women's doubles a week ago, when paired with Mrs. T. Collaco they narrowly lost the title to Mrs. B. Krenov and Mrs. E. Taylor.

Winners' Faultless Play

The winners took a 3-1 lead in the first set and then Meise won his service to make the score 3-2. But from this point on Carson and Mrs. Hargreaves played faultlessly to capture the set 6-2.

Meise showed much improved form in the next set and fought back to draw ahead to a 3-2 advantage. Miss Tavares seemed unable to strike form and there was marked lack of effort on her part. It was obviously her off day. Carson easily won his service to even the count and the winners then took the next two games to lead 5-3. Meise again won his service to make it 5-4 but the rally failed as Carson unleashed his furious service to take a love game and the match.

The balance-sheet of Tottenham Hotspur is expected to show a loss on last season of £4,000.

CANIDROME BOXING ON THURSDAY

Very Good Fight Card Has Been Arranged

With Eugene Huat, former bantamweight champion of Europe, scheduled to come to Shanghai in the near future, particular interest is lent to the programme of boxing announced by the Auditorium for Thursday next, as the winner of the main event between Ray Mayo, the China bantamweight ruler, and Cho Young, Korean aspirant to Mayo's throne, is to be matched against the invading Frenchman some time about the end of July or early in August.

Huat, nicknamed "The Tiger Cat" for his ferocious ring style and for his lightning-like quickness, at present is in Manila and already has communicated to the Auditorium officials his desire to come to Shanghai this summer prior to going on to Japan, the last stop in his tour of the Far East.

Mayo in defending his newly-won title against Cho Young, the Korean, known to Japanese ring fans as Shirakawa, will have a great deal at stake. Young is the clever, aggressive and hard-hitting Korean who made such an auspicious Shanghai debut against Robert Monier ten days ago, the newcomer most decisively out-pointing the clever French Army bantam. While Mayo may be the harder hitter, Young has shown that he can hit both cleanly and effectively.

Double Semi-Final

A double semi-final will feature the next programme Matchmaker T. D. Sofoulis announced. In one of these eight-round affairs, "Slugger" Jones, the 4th Marines' welter who already has five knockouts to his credit locally, will tangle with George Levchenko, brother of Kostia, this bout having been arranged obviously with an eye to finding further suitable opposition to Andre Shelaeff, who is due to defend his much-disputed welter championship belt against Young Alde in a return match.

The other semi-final is to be a third meeting between Kid Andre, that popular Russian "war horse," and his rugged opponent, John Stein, of the 4th Marines.

The special event presents Isamo Kazehara, the able Japanese welter and Boris Zatz, popularly known as the "Jolting Jew," the clever local lad who has met the Levchenkos, "Jinx', Baker and other good welters under amateur rules. A game, tough scrapper, Zatz will be welcomed to professional boxing. Characteristically, he is nothing daunted at the prospect of meeting so tough a customer as Kazehara in his first appearance at the Canidrome Gardens.

Joe Clara, clever and hard-hitting Filipino lightweight meets Vladimir Gravitsky, Hebrew lightweight, in the chief of the four four-round preliminaries. Mike Nizimoff, Russian middleweight slugger, will attempt to even scores with the 4th Marines for his T.K.O. defeat by Addis by taking on Jimmy Favoros, a newcomer to the Marines' stable.

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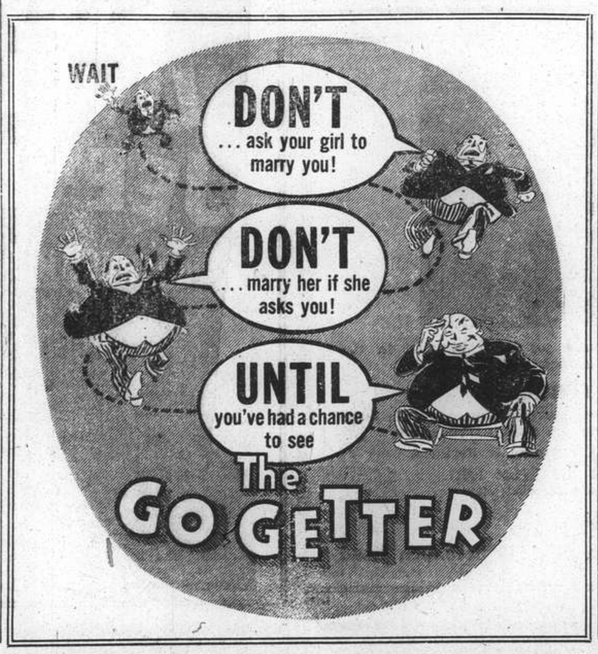

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,, Commercial 60 days bills 4.93⅜
Buenos Aires Paper 30.63
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate 30.25
Montreal on London 4.95⅞
—Reuter.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Saturday's Closing Quotations

No special feature was seen among commodities to-day.

London Rubber: Spot and September delivery: market closed.
London Sugar (Buyer): August 6/8, unc; Dec. 6/8 —¼; Mar. 6/9¾ unc.
Liverpool Wheat July 9/8 —½; Oct. 9/6 —1¼; Dec. 9/5¾ —1⅜.
Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: July 6.64 —4; Oct. 6.69 —5; Dec. 6.66 —7; Jan. 6.67 —7. Egyptian Futures (Sakels, F.G.F.): market closed.
London Metals: closed.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 3.

Cotton prices early declined on favourable weather reports. Liverpool advices, pre-holiday liquidation and Bombay and local selling. Later, the market rallied on covering and trade buying to finally close steady, with quotations ranging from 2 points down to 1 point up from yesterday's final levels.

Prices in the Chicago Wheat Pit moved lower early in the session on hedge pressure, liberal new wheat movements and improved South-Western crop news. Later, the market rallied on the strength of Winnipeg, private black rust damage reports and shorts covering in Chicago. At the final bell gains of ¾ of a cent to 1⅝ cents were recorded.

The New York Stock Market and other commodity markets remained closed to-day, in connection with Independence Day celebrations.—Reuter.

New York Cotton

July	12.01-01	+01
Oct.	1.99-2.01	—02
Dec.	11.98-98	+01
Jan.	11.97-97	—02
Mar.	12.03-05	—02
May	12.06-06	+01

Winnipeg Wheat

Oct. 139¾ Bid +3⅞

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn (New Contr.)
July125¾-125½+1⅛	July125⅝-125½—1⅛
Sept 127-126⅞+1⅜	Sept.112⅛-112¼unc.
Dec. 128⅜-128¼+1¾	Dec. 81¼-81⅜+ ¼

The following markets remained closed on Saturday:
New York Sugar; New York Rubber; New York Silk.—Reuter.

FLOOD OF FOREIGN CAPITAL IN U.S.A.

Washington, July 4.

There has been an increase of $323,000,000 in the amount of foreign capital deposited in the United States during the first three months of 1937. A Treasury note revealed yesterday. Foreign short term deposits rose by $170,500,000, while transactions involving Government bonds rose by $161,000,000. Accounts in foreign bank dropped by $8,749,000.

Great Britain leads the list of countries exporting capital to America, with a total of about $98,000,000, Holland is second with $37,000,000, Switzerland third with $28,000,000, Germany fourth with $20,000,000, and France fifth with $9,000,000.

On June 3, the American national debt was computed at $36,425,000,000, a per capita debt of $281.63 for every citizen in the country. The increase in the debt during the fiscal year 1937 has been $2,646,000,000.—Havas.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

London, July 3.

The note circulation during the week under review again reached a fresh high level at £488,400,000 and further records in the near future are anticipated, owing to the increasing seasonal demand for currency together with the reluctance of French nationals to change British notes into their own currency.

In the money market, the end of the half-year settlement caused operators to search more keenly for credit; otherwise, monetary conditions were easy.—Reuter.

BOMBAY SILVER STOCKS

Bombay, July 3.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on July 3, compared with the two previous weeks:—

June 19	June 26	July 3	
27,000	25,000	24,500	Bars

The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

London, July 3.

The London Stock Exchange remained closed to-day.—Reuter.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CENTRAL PERAK

Chairman on Satisfactory Prospects for 1937

DIVIDEND OF 10 PER CENT. LESS TAX

The eleventh annual general meeting of Central Perak Rubber Co., Ltd., was held on June 10 in the Council Chamber of the Rubber Growers' Association, 19 Fenchurch-Street, London, E. C.

Mr. R. F. McNair Scott (the chairman) presided, and, in moving the adoption of the report and dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, said that under the heading of area in the report they would see that most of the trees on the estates were between six and twelve years old. That was a great asset to the company. With all the advantages, too, of progressive cultivation and conservative tapping on these grounds alone the young trees ought to be productive for a longer time than earlier plantings.

With these large areas of young rubber the question of replanting was not urgent, but they had it in mind. The earliest of their budgrafted areas came into tapping in April. The exportable crop was up by 200,000 lb. at 1,591,411 lb. The average price for 1,409,539 lb. sold in Britain was 8.02d. per pound London landed terms, as against 6.22d. In addition, 132,843 lb. lower grades were sold in Singapore at an average price of 22.61 cents per pound.

It would be some time before they would know their final assessments for 1937, but the total estimated assessment of 3,710,000 pounds was based on the figures given by those who reported on the new properties added to the actual standard for their other estates.

Their investments showed a market value of £3,385 at December 31, this being £1,200 above the balance-sheet figure. Estate expenditure rose by £1,150, due to the increased crop. The proceeds were £15,500 up. Against an increase in cost during 1935 of 26 per cent. over 1934, 1936 showed a decrease in the all-in cost of 7 per cent., but a higher cost was to be expected for 1937 owing to increased wages.

The New Estates

Their new acquisitions might be divided into two parts. First, two areas actually adjoining their Tong Hing property, bringing that estate up to an acreage of 3,143 acres—a more economic unit than before. The soil and general conditions were similar to Tong Hing and all but thirty-six acres of these areas were seven to twelve years old. Second, Central Paloh, where the soil was reported to be of the good type characteristic of Central Johore, and none of the rubber was over twelve years old. The new estates were brought into production a short time ago.

Cultivation on all estates was being carefully maintained. Manuring had been introduced and would be continued on those areas where it was deemed desirable. Tapping during 1936 was continued on a conservative basis, most areas being under the A B C system. In 1937 their total exportable crop should be approximately 2,930,000 lb. Of this amount, and including forward sales, 954,236 lb. had been sold to date at an average price of 9.23d. per pound London landed equivalent.

If this average price was maintained for the balance of the crop, which could be reasonably anticipated, results for 1937 should be very satisfactory and show a good return on the increased capital which how stood at £372,000. 1,240,000 new shares, which were offered to shareholders during April this year in connection with the purchase of the new estates, were all taken up, and the par capitalisation of the company was now £40 4s. 0d. per planted acre. That was a very reasonable figure. (Hear, hear.) He hoped that when they met next year the directors would be able to give a still better account of the company than he had done that day.

MORE WORK FOR LANCASHIRE

Oil-Refinery, Electrical Works Planned

A recent issue of "Industrial Britain" reports that foundations have been laid at Barton, near Manchester, for what will be one of the biggest and most modern oil refineries in the United Kingdom. It is hoped to begin production at the end of the year and work will be provided at the start for about seventy men.

A cotton mill in Great Harwood, which has been closed for nine years, is to house a new industry for the manufacture of zinc-plated poultry appliances, and a mill in Heywood, formerly used for cotton spinning, is being adapted for the manufacture of paper tubes. A mill at Earby is being reorganized and re-opened for the production of surgical cloth. A Liverpool firm manufacturing overalls and shirts are to extend their premises.

Employment for a large number of highly-skilled engineers will be found as a result of a Salford firm's electrical works extensions. In addition to enlarging their existing works, they have bought a former cotton mill and these premises are being adapted for the manufacture of gauges, meters and electrical instruments.

A new industry for the district—the manufacture of insulated wires for the electrical and allied industries—has been established in Ramsbottom.

LITTLE STOCK OFFERED ON BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, July 3.

The few buying orders placed for shares by investors at the week-end could only be executed with difficulty as almost no stock was no offer with the result that prices were very firm all round, while the turnover was small. Operators were obliged to make repurchases, particularly of shares that had formerly weakened considerably. Under these circumstances a number of shares advanced over one point. Electrics were especially asked for, while mining shares were also active.

Fixed interest securities were friendly. Most liquidation and state loans were slightly improved, while gold mortgage bonds were quoted at the same level as yesterday. City loans were scarcely changed while industrial bonds were mostly a shade higher.

Call money stood at 2½ to 3 per cent.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York 40.115; Paris unquoted; Amsterdam 72.975; London 12.32; Paris quoted Sterling at 128.58 to 128.63, the U.S.A. Dollar remaining unquoted.—Trans-Ocean.

CAPITAL CONTINUES TO FLOW INTO AMERICA

Washington, July 3.

The net in-flow of capital for the first quarter totalled $323,000,000, compared with $325,000,000 for the same period last year, according to an analysis compiled by the Department of Treasury issued to-day.

Net foreign purchases of American securities during the fourth quarter amounted to $161,000,000: the short term balance $171,000,000 and the out-flow of brokerage balances $9,000,000.—Reuter.

PRINCIPAL USES OF TIN

Production Steadily and Even Rapidly Increasing

TINPLATE OUTPUT TO SET A NEW RECORD?

Last year the world production of tinplates amounted to 3,709,000 tons. To manufacture this quantity the industry consumed 61,000 tons of tin, about 40 per cent. of the world's tin output. Tinplates, or to be more exact, canned food, is thus the foundation of any prosperity the tin mining industry enjoys, states the "Financial News."

The second most important outlet for the metal is solder for joints in steel, wire tubes, lead pipes, etc. Solder itself is used by the automobile industry—an average of roughly 3 lb. of tin in solder is contained in every motor car. And it is principally through its use of solder that the automobile industry is ranked second in importance as a tin consumer.

Other uses for tin include collapsible tubes for toothpaste, etc.; foil for wrapping foodstuffs such as cheese; pewter: this is an alloy containing about 90 per cent. tin; bronze; bearing metals; and dental amalgams. That list makes no claim to be complete, but it covers most of the major outlets. Tin oxide, tin chloride and sodium stannate are the industrial tin chemicals.

Here is a table which divides the consumption of tin in the U.S. into the different categories and which gives some idea of the importance of each. The source of these figures is the U.S. Bureau of Mines.

U. S. Primary Tin Consumption, 1935

	Tons	% of Total
Tin and Tinplate	27,498	49.4
Solder	9,736	17.4
Babbitt	3,665	6.6
Bronze	2,608	4.7
Foil	1,602	2.8
Collapsible tubes	3,546	6.4
Chemicals	1,700	3.0
Tinning brass, copper etc.	2,080	3.7
Other uses	3,342	6.0
Total	57,779	100.0

Secondary Tin

It will be noticed that those figures refer only to primary tin. Secondary metal is used mainly in solder, chemicals, bronze and babbitt. In 1935, the total U.S. consumption of secondary tin amounted, according to the U.S. Bureau of Mines, to 15,180 tons.

The canning industry takes about 50 per cent. of the world's tinplate output—the percentage is rather higher in the U.S. alone. And the canning industry is expanding fast. In Russia, for instance about 90 million cans were produced in 1928. By 1936 that figure had risen to approximately 1,000 millions. Russia shows the greatest relative expansion over the past decade. But in the U.S., which is the canning country, and in others, too, production is steadily and even rapidly increasing. Canned foods, in fact, with the greater variety which is now canned, are certainly growing in popular favour. The United Kingdom provides an example of this. In 1930, retained imports of canned and bottled fruit totalled 5.9 lb. per head of the population. Despite the depression, that figure had risen to 7.9 lb. in 1932, and by 1935 it was up to 8.8 lb.

In addition, new uses for cans have been developed for, to mention only three, beer, wine and lubricating oil. And it is hardly surprising in these circumstances that the output of tinplate established a new high record last year and that last year's figure will be beaten this.

Tin and Cars

For the automobile industry, the picture is not quite so good; nor, perhaps, so promising. Production has not yet regained its 1929 level, and it would seem also that the use of tin in motor cars has declined over the past seven years. In 1929, for instance, the world output of the automobile industry amounted to 6.27 million units, and it consumed approximately 19,500 tons of tin. In 1936, production was 5.7 million units and estimated tin consumption 13,000 tons. On these figures, there is a fall of about 30 per cent. in the tin consumed per unit. The average amount of tin in an automobile is now about 4 lb.; 3 lb. in the solder for the radiator and electrical equipment and 1 lb. in the bearing metal.

Tin in the foil and tube industries has suffered during the past few years, principally from the competition of aluminium. And the substitution of other materials for tin in these and other industries was undoubtedly encouraged by the high price policy of the old restriction scheme. It is difficult to assess the true importance of this substitution; and any estimate of it would have little meaning at present, when the mines are finding it difficult to satisfy current demand. But it has increased the metal's dependence on one industry, the tinplate. Fortunately the new restriction scheme is being run on different lines from the old.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, July 3.

The half-yearly settlement passed over much more easily than had been expected since ample provision had been made at an early date for the means to carry over. Considerable amounts of ready money were obtained through the maturity of gold discount bank sola bills which were not renewed so that it will doubtlessly be found that the amount of sola bills in circulation was decreased.

The share market was dull throughout the week, partly because the international political situation was again very uncertain, and partly through a broken week through the closing of the bourse on Tuesday. The new depreciation of the franc also introduced uncertainties.

The discussions at the congress of the International Chamber of Commerce attracted close attention but while it was generally agreed that the economic upswing now in progress throughout the world was by no means ended, the situation as regards Germany's foreign indebtedness was made more difficult. Another reason why business on the sharemarket was slack was the desire of banks and business concerns to hold cash ratner than investments in drawing up their half-yearly statements of accounts in order to show a more ample liquidity in the balance sheets. All these causes naturally resulted in a slight sagging of share prices.

Fixed interest securities were also very quiet throughout the week. Stock was very scarce in gold mortgage and communal bonds. Several new industrial bonds issued in connection with financing the production of petrol from coal have just been admitted to the bourse and are being quoted.

The following are some of the leading German shares on June 28 and July 3 respectively:

Reichsbank	211.00	211.00
German Dye Trusts	165.875	165.25
Salzdetfurth Potash	158.25	162.50
United Steel Works	118.875	119.125
Mannesmann Pipes	122.50	122.25
Harpener Mining	Unq.	177.00
German Mineral Oils	155.00	150.75
Continental Rubber	189.25	190.00
Siemen & Halske	215.50	216.50
General Electrics A.E.G.	126.125	127.375
Rhenish-Wespth. Power	131.25	133.00
Hamburg America Line	19.25	19.25
North German Lloyd	20.50	20.25
Bemberg Rayon	137.00	139.875
Deutsche Bank	118.00	118.25
Deutsch-Asiatische Bank	868.00	890.00
Young Loan	105.00	105.25

—Trans-Ocean.

BOMBAY COTTON REPORT

Bombay, July 3.

Heavy speculative selling on option dealers account was responsible during the period under review for the weakness in spite of the steadiness of New York advices.

Export inquiry was very disappointing with very little enquiry from Europe and Lancashire, while Japan was handicapped by the necessity of securing permits.

The spot basis was rather easier, with restricted covering of near commitments by shippers.

Monsoon developments were normal, with sufficient rainfall at present in most districts.—Reuter.

SERVICES ABROAD BY DIRECTOR

Company's Appeal Dismissed After Short Argument

"CREATURE OF DIRECTOR WHO GAVE EVIDENCE"

The Court of Appeal has dismissed with costs an appeal brought by Central African Explorers, Ltd., of Almerston House, Old Broad Street, against a judgment of Mr. Justice Singleton in the King's Bench Division.

The Judge had awarded £300 to the plaintiff in the action, Mr. Walter Leonard G. Goode, of Adelaide-road, London, N.W., by way of *quantum meruit* for services rendered to the company.

The appeal was heard before Lords Justices Greer, Slesser and MacKinnon. Mr. Harold Murphy, K.C., and Mr. C. Stevenson were for the appellants, and Mr. W. N. Stable, K.C., and Mr. G. Bankes for Mr. Goode.

Mr. Murphy explained that Mr. Goode was at all material times a director of the company. His claim was for remuneration in respect of services rendered to the defendant company in Kenya and Tanganyika Territory between June and October, 1934. The case was one in which a director claimed against the company for extra remuneration rendered by him as a director of the company. That must, counsel contended, be governed by the constitution of the company.

Provision in Articles

The material articles provided that the directors, other than the managing director, should be paid by way of remuneration such sums as should be fixed by the company in general meeting; also that if any director should be required to perform extra services or go abroad or otherwise be specially occupied about the company's business, he should be entitled to receive remuneration to be fixed by the board or at the option of the director by the company in general meeting.

That, said counsel, contemplated the exercise of an option by the director, and if the board or the company in general meeting refused to fix the remuneration, there might possibly be an action against the company. His complaint was that no application was made to fix remuneration by Mr. Goode, and he did not exercise the option to have it fixed by the company in general meeting, but yet the Judge took it upon himself to fix the remuneration.

Judge and a Director

The Judge, said Mr. Murphy, took a very unfavourable view of the attitude of one of the directors of the company who was called as a witness. The Judge took the view that it would be no use for Mr. Goode to ask the board or the company to fix remuneration, and therefore the Judge said, "I will fix it."

He (counsel) contended that the Judge was wrong and that Mr. Goode was not entitled to anything now which he could sue for, though he was entitled to apply for remuneration to be fixed for extra services rendered. The Judge had assumed that the company in general meeting was a mere nullity and might be treated as the creature of the one director who gave evidence. There was no evidence at all of that.

Without calling on counsel for the respondents, the Court dismissed the appeal.

Lord Justice Greer's View

Lord Justice Greer, in his judgment, said that he thought Mr. Goode was entitled to succeed on the claim for a *quantum meruit*. But whether he was or was not was a matter of no great consequence because it was put to the Judge at the end of his judgment, that there was a claim for damages for breach of contract, and the Judge, in order to save the parties the expense of having the damages assessed elsewhere, asked them whether they were content that he should decide the question. He decided it and fixed the amount at £300.

So that either on a *quantum meruit* or damages the case had been finally decided by the Judge, and he (Lord Justice Greer) saw no reason to differ from him. The appeal would be dismissed with costs.

Lords Justices Slesser and MacKinnon agreed.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Range of Fluctuation and Dividends of Certain Stocks

By Courtesy Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value except where indicated)	Dividends: Annual rate$	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr. average 1930-34	1934	1935	1936	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express	0.75§	Irregular	13	—	0.01	0.10	0.50	4
American Can	4*	Feb. 15	61	6.29	6.72	5.83	5.80	4*
Am. and Foreign Power	—	—	—	1.43	D11.12	D10.32	D9.45	nil
Am. and For. P. $7 cum Pref.	—	—	110	23.49	2.46	4.15	5.84	nil
Am. Locomotive	—	—	12	4.20	D6.02	D5.12	D1.75	nil
Am. Radiator	0.60*	Sept. 30	12	1.84	0.11	0.25	0.70	3*
Am. Rolling Mill	2	Jan. 15	33	2.46	0.50	2.26	2.25	6
American Smelting	3*	Feb. 28	52	7.27	1.63	5.01	6.85	3*
Am. Tel. and Tel.	9	Jan. 15	128	11.30	5.96	7.12	9.89	5
Am. Tob. "B"	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	4.57	3.71	6
Am. Waterworks	0.80	Mar. 15	35	2.80	1.03	1.32	1.58	5
Anaconda Copper	2	Mar. 29	55	4.97	0.22	1.29	1.83	4
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	2	Irregular	260	19.16	0.32	1.38	1.56	3
Atlantic Refining	1*	Mar. 15	53	3.64	2.07	1.49	2.59	3*
Auburn Automobiles	—	—	28	9.73	D16.21	D12.00	D6.67	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	—	—	126	11.36	D2.41	D2.16	0.85	nil
Bethlehem Steel	2.50	Irregular	119	7.06	D1.87	D0.70	2.09	3
Boeing Airplane	—	—	6	—	D0.43	D0.64	0.32	nil
Borden Co.	1.60	Mar. 1	30	4.91	1.02	1.10	1.80	7
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	2	Jan. 15	79	6.78	7.40	5.72	5.49	10
Canadian Pacific Rly.	—	—	40	3.11	D0.20	D0.20	0.04	nil
Case, J. I.	4	Irregular	134	14.53	D7.38	5.70	12.36	2
Chase Bank	1.40	F. A. 1	30	4.04	2.02	1.81	2.24	3
Chesapeake & Ohio	2.80*	Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.67	4.05	5.72	5*
Chesapeake Corp.	3	Jan. 1	62	3.15	4.07	4.03	5.00	4
Chrysler	13§	Mar. 13	28	4.69	2.19	8.07	14.25	13
Columbia Gas and Electric	0.40§	Irregular	16	2.08	0.24	0.43	0.53	4
Commercial Solvents	0.60*	J. D. 30	6	1.20	0.89	1.02	0.85	6*
Commonwealth & Southern	—	—	5	0.67	D0.04	0.01	0.13	nil
Consolidated Edison	2*	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.18	2.01	2.33	6*
Consolidated Oil	0.80*	Feb. 15	18	—	D0.02	0.74	1.18	5*
Continental Oil	1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.57	1.78	2*
Corn Products	3*	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.16	2.62	3.86	5*
Delaware and Hudson	—	—	235	12.37	D3.38	D5.95	0.31	nil
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	—	—	13	nil	0.54	5.04	2.42	nil
Douglas Aircraft	—	—	12	1.50	0.08	2.70	1.74	nil
Dupont de Nemours	6.35§	Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	5.02	7.54	4
Electric Bond & Share	—	—	27	2.16	0.21	0.16	0.17	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.55	6.39	6.42	9
General Electric	1.60	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	0.97	1.52	3
General Foods	2*	Feb. 15	11	3.86	2.12	2.23	2.71	5*
General Motors	4.50§	Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	3.69	5.36	9
General Railway Signal	1	Jan. 2	14	7.99	D1.50	1.75	0.17	2
Goodrich Rubber	1.50§	Irregular	23	2.09	0.41	1.18	4.03	4
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	1§	Irregular	21	5.12	D0.66	0.12	3.90	3
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	—	—	157	9.47	D0.43	2.87	3.99	nil
Hecker Products	0.60*	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.48	0.97	0.71	5*
Int. Nickel	2	Mar. 30	19	0.85	1.13	1.65	2.40	3
Int. Tel. and Tel.	—	—	38	3.45	0.33	0.90	0.62	nil
Kennecott	2*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	1.22	2.36	3
Loew's Inc.	2*	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	4.49	6.73	3*
Lorillard P. Co. (com.)	1.20*	Jan. 2	18	1.27	1.15	1.26	1.51	6*
Montgomery Ward	2*	Apr. 15	28	2.51	1.72	2.65	3.63	4*
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	1	F. A. 1	21	4.12	2.00	1.82	2.13	2
Nat. Dairy Products	1.20	Jan. 2	19	3.58	0.94	1.38	2.61	6
National Distillers	2*	Feb. 1	18	—	5.51	3.44	3.80	7*
Nat. Power and Light	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.85	0.99	6
New York Central	—	—	142	12.63	D1.54	0.02	1.79	nil
North American Co.	1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.35	1.74	5*
Pacific Gas and Electric	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	1.52	2.10	2.55	7
Pacific Lighting	3	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	4.35	3.88	7
Packard Motors	0.50§	Irregular	3	1.11	D0.49	0.22	0.47	6
Pennsylvania Railroad	1.50§	Irregular	89	7.01	1.48	1.81	2.94	4
Phillips Petroleum	2*	Mar. 1	34	3.69	1.88	3.23	4.02	4*
Public Service of N. J.	2.60	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.95	2.73	2.80	6
Pure Oil	—	—	21	1.77	D0.97	2.00	1.62	nil
Radio Corp.	3	Jan. 2	14	3.04	2.15	2.39	2.93	6
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	3*	Mar. 31	26	—	6.64	7.65	7.05	8*
Schenley	3*	Mar. 16	40	5.03	3.13	4.45	5.60	3*
Sears Roebuck	0.50*	M. S. 15	20	—	0.76	0.72	1.38	2*
Socony Vacuum Corp.	1.50	Feb. 15	21	3.07	1.17	1.65	2.45	6
So. California Edison	—	—	196	10.19	0.11	0.62	3.84	nil
Southern Pacific	0.80*	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.06	0.97	1.12	7*
Standard Brands	—	—	50	6.59	D1.95	D1.89	D0.99	nil
Standard Gas & Electric	2.50§	J. D. 15	44	3.47	1.76	2.43	3.73	4
Standard Oil of N. J.	3.80*	Mar. 1	17	4.52	4.79	4.84	5.05	6
Sterling Products	2*	Mar. 15	18	5.21	1.81	1.94	2.56	6*
Texas Gulf Sulphur	0.40*	J. J. 31	7	0.82	0.48	0.88	1.08	3*
Transamerica	3.20	Jan. 2	26	3.40	2.28	3.06	4.14	8
Union Carbide & Carbon	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	6.63	6.54	8.20	5
Union Pacific Railway	6.50	Irregular	7	—	D0.01	0.21	0.76	2
United Aircraft	0.20	Irregular	8	—	D2.19	nil	0.26	1
United Airlines	0.20	Irregular	7	0.55	0.17	0.11	0.19	4
United Corp.	1	Mar. 30	11	1.20	1.19	1.09	1.09	8
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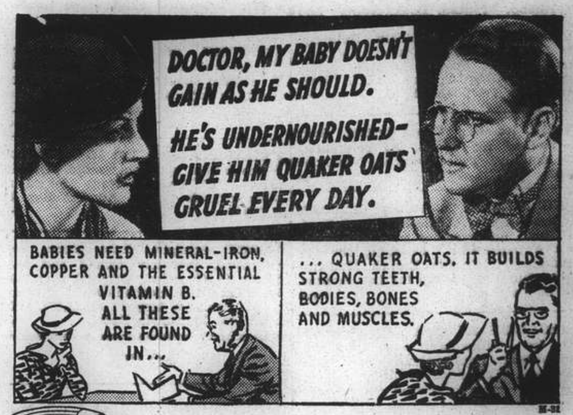

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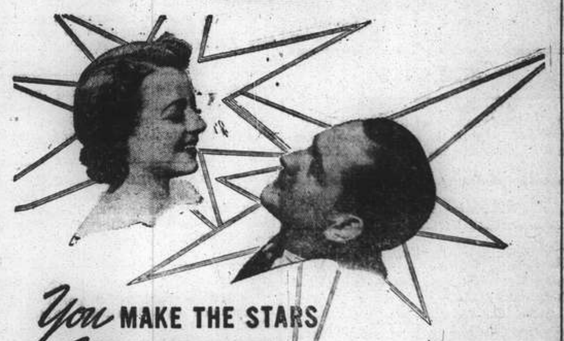

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"PROBABILITY OF AN EARLY DEMISE"

Last Letter Written by the Duchess of Bedford

TRAGIC REFERENCE TO SOLO FLYING

The "Daily Telegraph" published what is believed to have been the last letter written by the Duchess of Bedford before she set out from Woburn Abbey, on the solo flight from which she has never returned.

It was addressed to Mr. John Grierson, author of a book on the Arctic air route, entitled "High Adventure," published last year. Because he had been travelling, Mr. Grierson did not receive it until three days after the duchess had been reported missing.

The letter gives a dramatic account of the adventures at sea and in the air in which the Duchess had been concerned.

It concludes with a reference to the anxieties of solo flying—when one may be "faced with the probabilities of an early demise"—which is given a tragic significance by reason of the circumstances of the Duchess's last solo flight. Following is the text of her last letter:

"Before the war I always went as far north in my yacht as I could get. I have been in Spitzbergen as far as Magdalena Bay and Danes Island, and that before Spitzbergen had any inhabitants other than occasional trappers who spent a month there. We went as far as ice would allow.

"Then I have been twice to the north of Iceland and Grimsey, via the east coast, and once to Jan Mayen.

"Then Little Thrills"

"Books on Arctic exploration have been read by me since childhood, and Elmar Mikkelsen named his boat after me (the ill-fated one) when he walked across Greenland. When I met you I had the watch (chronometer) with me that I lent him on that occasion.

"He returned it to me and I then lent it to Dr. Wilson when he went on his expedition to the South Pole with Capt. Scott. It was returned a year after his death, and has flown with me wherever I have been abroad.

"Then little thrills that I have had have enabled me at least to appreciate to a great extent what your uncomfortable moments have meant for you.

"In my first attempt at the record to India and back with Capt. Barnard, we had our forced landing at Bushire when the cabin filled with smoke and black oil, and I spent 10 weeks in June, July and August at Bushire waiting for another engine. The first trip to India was entirely Capt. Barnard's venture.

Flying Blind in Snow

"By the way, when we tried again the following year I had bought the machine and rechristened her The Spider. Can you guess why?

"As Princess Xenia she had tried and failed for the Atlantic. She crashed in Poland on a would-be non-stop flight to India. I forget who owned her then or flew her, and she came more or less to grief at Bushire.

"As The Spider she carried off the record pro tem off to India and back. The following year with Capt. Barnard we did our then record flight to the Cape and back. We had horrible weather nearly the whole way and had to fly just above the tree tops, and a forced landing through engine failure on the return.

"With Flight-Lieut. Allen I landed both at Bucharest and Budapest in the thickest of snowstorms, having to land on an old racecourse in one place and on the Air Force aerodrome in the other where we were not at all popular. We also flew blind over the Balkans in thick snow, the ice flaking off our propeller and banging against the fuselage.

Night in Desert

"With Flight-Lieut. Preston I have had two forced landings and an unintentional night in the desert. And our engine failed over a very rough sea with a Puss Moth between the Canary Isles and Cape Juby, but picked up when we had lost 4,000 feet.

"I only tell you all this to show that I could appreciate your book, and though the prolonged anxiety in a solo flight must be a thousand times worse (and I had no responsibility) still, when either is faced with the probability of an early demise then one can sympathise with the other, especially when it is all so honestly related by one of the parties."

CRIME COLLEGE FOR DOCTORS

Instruction in Forensic Medicine Proposed

A national Medico-Legal Institute—a college for the teaching of forensic medicine—may shortly be set up in London.

Consultations are proceeding between the Home Office and the Ministry of Health, and an approach to the Treasury for consideration of a grant from the Exchequer is likely.

If such an organization is set up, it will probably be established as a school of the University of London in the Faculty of Medicine. Its main function would be to provide post-graduate training in forensic medicine. Police surgeons and coroners would be among the principal classes of students, but general practitioners would also be encouraged to take courses.

The setting up of a Medico-Legal Institute was recommended by a Home Office Advisory Committee last year. Edinburgh and Glasgow Universities, the Committee pointed out in a report, had Chairs of Forensic Medicine, and facilities for the study of the subject had been provided on a "lavish scale" abroad. In England no facilities existed for dealing in any comprehensive manner with the subject as a whole.

The Institute, it was recommended, should be equipped to undertake a substantial amount of routine work, and should have ample opportunity for conducting post-mortem examinations and for research in medico-legal subjects.

The proposal for establishing the Medico-Legal Institute has the support of the University of London Senate, the Medico-Legal Society, and the medical and surgical professions.

British Open Golf Starts To-day

Over the windswept Carnoustie course to-day, the leading men of the British Isles, seventeen crack Americans and the usual galaxy of golfers from other lands who make the event the highlight of world golf, will begin the qualifying rounds for the British Open Golf Championship.

Praise be that the weather is more kind to-day than last year's opening day when Henry Cotton went through rain and wind for a gorgeous and record breaking 67 and then suffering the mortification of seeing the day's scores "washed out." Drama stayed the week and in the final race for the Cup Alfred Padgham mastered that nerve crisis to win by a stroke from the gallant James Adams with a brilliant score of 287 at Hoylake, whose 8,000 yards was then the longest championship stretch in the world.

In the 77th year of the Championship it is interesting to recount that a daughter of the immortal Willie Park, who won the first Championship in 1860, was runner-up to Jessie Anderson in the recent British Women's Championship.

AMATEUR STATUS IN BRITISH ROWING

"Class Distinction" Clause Deleted by A.R.A.

The recent allegation in the House of Commons of "class distinction" in rowing has led to a change in the definition of an amateur by the Amateur Rowing Association and by the stewards of Henley Regatta.

The charge in the Commons was made during a debate on physical fitness by Mr. Chuter Ede, a Socialist M.P., and a former Chairman of the Surrey County Council. It was also stated that those in "Manual occupation" could not row at Henley.

Mr. C. M. Pitman, K.C., Chairman of the Amateur Rowing Association, explained to the "Morning Post" at the time that the then definition of amateur had been held independently by Henley Regatta authorities since 1879, and by the Rowing Association since its formation three years later, the original intention being to guard against the benefit which it was supposed that muscle acquired during daily manual labour conferred on competitors.

Since the criticisms were made the matter has been under consideration by the Committee of the A.R.A. and the Stewards of Henley Regatta, with the following result:

Amateur Status

The Amateur Rowing Association have decided to delete from their definition of an amateur the clause excluding anyone "who is or has been by trade or employment for wages a mechanic, artisan, or labourer, or engaged in any menial duty."

Another clause has been amended in the same sense, and clubs affiliated to the A.R.A. will consequently be able, from January 1, 1938, when the new definition comes into force, to draw their members from a much wider field.

The clause excluding any oarsman, sculler or coxswain "who has ever been employed in on about boats for money or wages" remains.

Henley authorities have acted similarly.

The resolutions giving effect to the decision of the two bodies were passed at special meetings held recently at which Lord Desborough presided.

KEPT MONEY SECRET FROM HIS WIFE

Leaves £61,000 in His Will: Sum of £25,000 in Bank

I have been told the story of a business man who lived in Ilford at the rate of £300 a year, died without giving his widow or three grown-up children any inkling of his fortune, and left £61,000; of which £25,000 was cash in the bank writes a correspondent of the "Evening Standard."

He was Mr. William Samuel Triggs, who died at the age of 61, too weak to leave the drawing-room of his little villa for his bedroom, after refusing offers of special treatment for a lung ailment.

After his death his widow was so anxious about her future that she asked a relative for advice about whether she could earn her own living.

"Samuel began his career as a clerk in the old Great Eastern Railway Company," a close relative told me. "He left and became statistical clerk for a big petrol combine.

Remarkable Memory

"Soon, his firm realized that he had a most remarkable memory and high intelligence.

"They treated him well, and he prospered. But he was so deeply engrossed in his work that he never got used to the idea of spending money.

"He became manager of the shipping department of one of the firm's subsidiary companies, a position he occupied almost to his death.

"For the past few years he was earning to my knowledge £2,500 a year. In addition, he was presented with handsome annual bonuses. He must have saved at least £2,000 every year, because of his moderate method of living.

"But he was worth every cent he was paid, for he could remember the position of every one of the company's ships at any given moment, apart from his other business capabilities.

Worked During Holiday

"About seven years ago he suddenly became reticent and silent. What happened nobody knows.

"He bought a car, but rarely used it, and his wife had never been in it.

"He would take only a fortnight of his month's holiday and insisted on working the remainder.

"He was a man who lived for his work."

Mrs. Triggs receives £400 under the will during widowhood, and a sum producing £700 a year. There are bequests to his children.

SHAFORCE, CRICKET CLUB DRAW

Both Sides Score Well: Big Knock by Lieut. Cole

Shaforce and the Cricket Club played out to a draw yesterday, the clock robbing the Club of a victory, for they were within 16 runs of the win with five wickets in hand and their two best batsmen scoring rapidly and another over might have given them the day. As it was, when stumps were drawn, the Club had scored 201 runs for six wicket against the 217 compiled by the Shaforce in their knock.

Century Just Missed

The highest batting score of the day was returned by Lt. Cole who scored 95 runs and was bowled by Leach, when within five runs of his century. Cole played out a long and careful innings, being lucky to escape with three "lives," before he reached four. He was missed behind the wicket and in slips.

Partnering him in a long stand which produced 134 runs was Cpl. Freeman, the latter scoring 65 runs before he was brilliantly caught by Leach at silly mid on. Freeman scored rapidly and the two were mainly responsible for the Shaforce score, for the remainder of the side were disappointing.

The Shaforce started their innings at 11.30 a.m. and carried on to 3.40 p.m., the tiffin interval being a break of about an hour, so that they took about three hours to get their score. The Club went in after a brief tea interval, with two and a half hours to get the runs and their opening batsmen were not particularly impressive. F.R.L. Carey played out a long and patient innings, holding up his end while his colleagues came and went, but he was eventually run out. H. E. Orr brightened proceedings by a merry knock and got two sixes before he was caught by Clancy. With D. W. Leach and R. Booth's association, the Club score started to mount steadily.

Both batsmen played themselves in cautiously, and then belaboured the bowling. They were never conceded much of a chance of getting the necessary runs to win in the brief time they had and the clock beat them, for 17 runs were still needed when stumps were drawn at 6.30 p.m.

Leach and Jenkins were bowling well from the far end with the wind behind them, but the bowlers from the pavilion end were finding things a bit difficult. Wood and Catlin shouldered the brunt of the Shaforce bowling, the latter being the most successful. Scores:—

Shaforce

Sgt. Paque, c. Dunkley, b. Jenkins	1
Cpl. Hamlen, b. Orr	14
Lt. J. Cole, b. Leach	95
L/C. Clancy, l.b.w. Leach	1
Cpl. Freeman, c. Leach, b. Booth	65
Pte. Catlin, c. and b. Booth	1
Lt. C. J. Smith, run out	3
Cpl. Cronin, run out	8
L/C. Bolton, c. Marshall, b. Booth	13
Pte. Roberts, l.b.w. Leach	4
Drv. Wood, not out	7
Extras	5
Total	217

Fall of wickets:—1-1 (Paque), 2-33 (Hamlen), 3-34 (Clancy), 4-167 (Freeman), 5-169 (Catlin), 6-184 (Smith), 7-185 (Cole), 8-202 (Bolton), 9-206 (Cronin), 10-217 (Roberts).

Bowling analysis:	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jenkins	14	3	39	1
Mills	5	—	9	—
Orr	11	1	46	1
Leach	20.6	7	56	3
Booth	21	—	62	3

S.C.C.

J. W. Pote-Hunt, b. Catlin	7
F. R. L. Carey, run out	19
F. Marshall, b. Wood	11
G. M. Mills, st. Hamlen, b. Catlin	1
H. J. M. Cooke, b. Catlin	12
H. E. Orr, c. Clancy, b. Wood	16
D. W. Leach, not out	60
R. L. Booth, not out	60
Extras	15
Total	201

J. C. Jenkins, G. J. P. Carey, G. S. Dunkley did not bat.

Fall of wickets:—1-9 (Pote-Hunt), 2-31 (Marshall), 3-32 (Mills), 4-49 (Cooke), 5-77 (Carey), 6-82 (Orr).

Bowling analysis:	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wood	19	2	64	2
Catlin	20	2	55	3
Freeman	5	—	25	—
Roberts	3	—	8	—
Cronin	6	—	34	—

MEDWICK CONTINUES TO LEAD BATTERS

Season's Record of 17 Four Baggers Last Week

New York, July 3.

Joe Medwick of the St. Louis Cardinals continued to lead all batters in the major leagues for the sixth consecutive week during the week ending Friday, it was revealed here to-day.

With an average of .405 for the season, Medwick was far ahead of his nearest rival, Paul Waner, most valuable player in the National League two years ago. Waner popped up among the leaders last week and this week displaced Lou Gehrig of the New York Yankees in second position with an average of .385.

Gehrig, hard hitting home run king of the Yankees, trailed in third position with an average of .370, followed by Johnny Mize of the St. Louis Cardinals with a .363. Art Whitney of the Phillies moved into fifth position this week with an average of .362. Arky Vaughn, of the Pittsburgh Pirates, and Jerry Walker of the Detroit Tigers, who appeared among the ranking five last week, fell back among the pack in the past seven days.

Record Crop of Homers

Pace setting honours in the home run division were split four ways this week as a season's record of seventeen four baggers was turned in by George Selkirk of the New York Yankees, Mel Ott of the New York Giants, Hank Greenberg of the Detroit Tigers and Joe DiMaggio of the Yankees. Joe Medwick also appeared among the home run leaders, trailing the pace setters by only one circuit clout with a record of sixteen.

Paul Waner led both leagues in the number of hits for the season with a record of 99. Medwick was close behind with 96, followed by Jerry Walker of the Tigers with 93.

Arky Vaughn of the Pittsburgh Pirates ranked fourth with 92 hits and Roy Bell of the St. Louis Browns popped up with 88.

Clay Bryant of the Chicago Cubs continued to lead the National League pitchers during the week.

Monte Pearson of the New York Yankees, who led the American League twirlers in the early weeks of the season but failed to appear among the leaders last week, regained first place position this week with a record of five victories and no defeats.—United Press.